The Wanderer.com

FREE

PRESORTED STANDARD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Rochester, MA
02770 - permit #14

Volume 29, Issue 39 - Number 1431 *Serving the Tri-Town Since 1992* September 24, 2020

REBATES ARE BACK

SEPTEMBER *INSTANT* CASH REBATES

Receive a **10% instant cash rebate** on every item throughout our store including clearance and special orders.*

PLUS*..NO DOWN PAYMENT, NO INTEREST UP TO 48 MONTHS!*

REGAL HOUSE
FURNITURE & MATTRESS STORE

Conveniently located
off route 140 at exit 5
965 Church St., New Bedford
508-998-3017 • Regalhouse.com

Mon, Tues, Fri 10am-6pm, Wed closed, Thurs 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12pm-5pm

*For limited time only. Serta iComfort and iSeries excluded. **48 Months Interest Free Financing on Purchases of $3999 or more of excluding any sale, promotional or clearance priced items, does not apply toward prior sales, with your Regal House credit card. 60 months equal payments required. Offer applies only to single-receipt qualifying purchases. Excludes any sale, promotional or clearance priced items. Does not apply to prior sales. No interest will be charged on promo purchase and equal monthly payments are required equal to initial promo purchase amount divided equally by the number of months in promo period until promo is paid in full. The equal monthly payment will be rounded to the next highest whole dollar and may be higher than the minimum payment that would be required if the purchase was a non-promotional purchase. Regular account terms apply to non-promotional purchases. For new accounts: Purchase APR is 29.99%; Minimum Interest Charge is $2. Existing cardholders should see their credit card agreement for their applicable terms. Subject to your credit approval. Not responsible for typographical errors. Photos are for illustrated purpose only. See store for complete details.

Four recently retired, municipal employee relations were honored Tuesday afternoon for their long tenure and service to Mattapoisett and its residents at an outdoor ceremony. The four retirees are former Library Director Susan Pizzolato (11 years), former assistant Harbormaster Bob Ketchel (25 years), and Highway Department employees Jay DuPont (19 years) and Roger Fleurent (12 years). Pizzolato and Ketchel also received citations from the House of Representatives and the state senate. Photos by Marilou Newell

On the Cover: *It's harvest season and nothing says autumn like pumpkins. The orange is ablaze, as seen here at Cervelli Farm in Rochester. Photo by Ryan Feeney*

In Her Own Words – My Life During the War

By Josephine Pannell

Contributing Correspondent Marilou Newell

Josephine "Jo" Pannell by anyone's reckoning was a force of nature. Her seemingly tireless volunteerism which lasted for decades marked her as a "go-to" person in Mattapoisett when something needed doing. From the Girl Scouts to the elderly, from supporting the library to cherishing and preserving the town's history, Jo was a woman for all seasons.

Jo's good works were honored in many ways during her lifetime, not the least of which was receiving the 2016 Standard-Times Woman of the Year Award. At that time Council on Aging board member Liz Field said Jo's efforts were instrumental in the town's purchase of a wheelchair-accessible van.

But long before Jo came to Mattapoisett (1974) and long before she could focus 100 percent of her many talents and endless energy supporting various

In This Issue

Birthdays 54
Classified Advertisements 46
Crossword & Horoscope 44
Happenings 40
Legal Advertising 46
Local Tide Listings 58
Marion Selectmen's Meeting 13
Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting 17
Movies & Entertainment 38
Obituaries 36
ORCTV Schedule 34
Police Log 42
Real Estate Transactions 58
Regional Lunch Menus 42
Rochester Selectmen's Meeting 20
Sports 39

Check out the latest and what's happening daily at: www.wanderertoday.com, you can have today's news and events sent right to your email.

We want to hear from you and include your photos & ideas in* The Wanderer *- stay in touch!

PHOTOS & STORY IDEAS
Please send photos and story ideas to news@wanderer.com

NEWS & PRESS RELEASES
Send completed press releases with date, time, location, and phone number to news@wanderer.com
Deadline is Tuesday at 10am

OBITUARIES
There is no cost to run an obituary. Send to office@wanderer.com, for questions call 508-758-9055

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Send Letters to the Editor to news@wanderer.com, include your name and phone number for verification. The Wanderer does not run unsigned letters. Deadline is Tuesday at 10am

DISPLAY ADVERTISING
Contact our office at 508-758-9055 for questions about Display Advertising. More details can also be found on our website www.wanderer.com in the Frequently Asked Questions. Deadline is Friday at 3pm

CLASSIFIED & LEGAL ADVERTISING
Classifieds can be placed through our website www.wanderer.com or in our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett. For more informtion contact us at 508-758-9055 or email office@wanderer.com
Deadline is Tuesday at 10am
Legal Advertisements can be placed in our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett. For more informtion contact us at 508-758-9055 or email office@wanderer.com
Deadline is Tuesday at 10am

The Marion General Store
140 Front St. Marion Massachusetts 02738
Same old fashioned feel 508-748-0340 New updates inside
MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE STORE
Curb side pick up is available
Closed Sundays and Major Holidays
FRESH PRODUCE•ARTISAN CHEESES AND DIPS
FROZEN FOODS•DRY GOODS•PHARMACEUTICALS
CRAFT BREWS•WINES•SPIRITS
NEW TOY CORNER
Please visit us on Tuesdays to find: Honey I'm Home Bakery items
Baked goods and breads
And on select days: Forno Bakery
Artisan breads baked fresh here in Marion, delivered hot to store
Fresh Flowers from Eden's flower Shop, Marion
Open
Mon - Sat
7:00am-6:00pm
Shop small
Shop local
Full
Butcher
& Deli
Services
A NICE LITTLE STORE...IN A NICE LITTLE PORT...IN A NICE LITTLE CORNER OF NEW ENGLAND

Mattapoisett
Chiropractic
Jeffrey G. Swift, D.C., D.A.B.C.N.
• Post Graduate Faculty, University of Bridgeport, Connecticut
• Board Certified Diplomate of the American College of Chiropractic Neurology
• Member North American Spine Society
109 Fairhaven Rd • Suite D, Mattapoisett, MA
508-758-3666
535 Faunce Corner Road, N. Dartmouth
508-985-0007

organizations and town boards, she was a daughter, a child living in England during WWII. Her memories of those years formed a narrative that she shared for decades with family and friends and then expanded to giving presentations at her children's and grandchildren's classroom "show-and-tell" and other venues. With her strong British accent, she charmed her audiences young and old alike.

One of the many things Jo left behind when she passed away in May at age 92 was a memoir of how she and her family lived through the bombing of London and surrounding areas during World War II. She speaks with the voice of someone who survived terrifying events, yet with the tone of a young child. It is through that child's lens that we see a world turned upside down by war. We also hear from one sentence to the next that very British sentiment, "Stay calm and carry on." Carry on she did. These are her words. No doubt she'd be delighted to know her story is being told once again.

"I grew up in the Borough of Romford in the County of Essex (b. December 1927). Essex is the county east of London that had a populations of about 50,000." She describes a bucolic environment rich with fresh fruits, vegetables, and livestock. Market day was an event full of the sounds of clucking poultry and squealing pigs, layered with flowers and produce. The family lived in a semi-detached home near the town's center. In that home were her mother, father, sister, and two brothers. Jo was the eldest.

"My first realization of what a war might mean was early in 1939 when the government delivered Anderson Shelters in sections of corrugated iron to each house on my street. A big hole had to be dug, cement

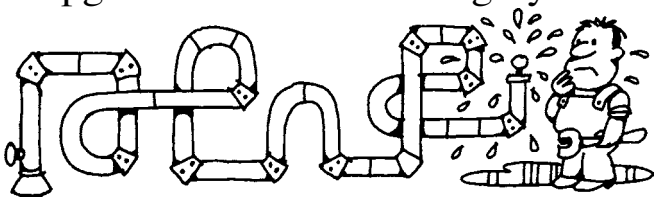
MIKE'S APPLIANCE
Sales and Service• Experienced with all brands.
Also available evenings, weekends and holidays
Mike Healy 508-748-2557

poured for the floor and the molded sheets of corrugate iron assembled to form a rounded shelter 6 feet by 6 feet; steps and a passageway were cut down to the narrow doorway. The earth from the hole was then shoveled on top and the entrance was shielded by bags filled with earth. All of this was accomplished by neighbor helping neighbor over the summer of 1939. All the men dug and shoveled from one end of the street to the other. The shelters were placed at the bottom of the gardens as far away from the houses as possible. Our shelter housed six bunks in two tiers along the sides and back."

"Next came the gas masks. We had to go to town hall and be fitted. This was scary to a child. Not that we worried or knew anything about gas, but the gas mask was awkward to get on, had to be pulled from the back until it was tight around our face, had a horrible smell of rubber. It was difficult to breathe in, the visor got steamed up so you couldn't see out… their importance was impressed upon us."

"The evacuation of the children from London started at the end of August (1939)… towns and villages

THE PLUMBERS
formerly known as
HEATH
GARDE
Plumbing & Heating
Residential & Commercial
508-758-2455
Repairs • Remodels • New Construction
Time to schedule Seasonal Projects &
Upgrade Your Gas Heating System



Master Plumber #15669 - Licensed Men

Had a Car Accident?

Did your insurance company tell you to use a repair shop you don't know?
In Massachusetts you have the right to go to any licensed & bonded auto body repair shop. Collision Services of Marion works with every insurance company at their approved hourly rate.

Did they say they won't guarantee the repairs unless you go to their referred shop?
That simply isn't true (or legal)!
All our work is guaranteed.

CSMI
Collision Services
OF MARION INC.

Collision Specialists | Auto Rental Services
Glass Replacement |Expert Painting
Frame Straightening

Family Owned Since 1978

391 A FRONT STREET, MARION | MA REG. #1103 | F. 508.748.1320 508.748.1441

in the country were assigned to a district and children went to live with people who had volunteered to look after them in their homes."

Jo wrote,"…we lived quite close to the coast from which Germany would send aircraft. We were shepherded onto the underground and then a train at Paddington Station. The train stopped in Windsor. I still remember the wonderment of looking up the hill from the train station and seeing the fairytale turrets of Windsor Castle." The family was split up with Jo, her sister, and mother staying in one home and her two brothers in another.

"On Sunday, September 3, 1939, at noon we were called into the sitting room to listen to the Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain, on the radio as he declared war on Germany. The air-raid sirens went off … nobody was sure what was happening, for all we knew the Germans were overhead in planes. The people with whom we were staying suggested that everyone put on their gas masks. There we stood for about quarter of an hour until the all-clear was sounded." Here she stops and reflects upon the adults in the room: "It seems amusing to me now, but it must have been so hard for adults, with the added responsibility of strange young children, to know what was happening and what to do." That was the only time she ever donned the gas mask, she explained.

"Life for a child carried on as usual… Windsor is a beautiful town with the castle, parks alongside the serene River Thames. The Royal Family have a home there. One day I saw the King and Queen while I played in the park."

The family returned home, however, given that "…there seemed to be a hiatus as regards any kind of bombing activity. My Mother decided early in December of 1939 that it was safe to go home to be with Father."

Food rationing began in early 1940, she wrote, including candy, "…to a child that was when war really hit." She goes on to talk about her mother's struggles in feeding four children adequately. "It must have been hard on the mothers who worried whether their children were getting enough nutritious food … for those mothers it must have been a nightmare." There would ensue nine years of food rationing. But nearly everything else that constituted living a good life was also rationed including clothing and shoes. "This was quite a hardship on growing girls who wanted to be in fashion with the movie stars."

Summer of 1940, all hell broke loose as the Battle of Britain began. "We'd lay in the grass watching the dog fights, counting the hits and seeing parachutes fluttering down. Once the bombing had started the whole family slept in the shelter. As the nights got darker and colder, we children would be on our bunks by 5 pm."

"October 10, 1940, our house was bombed. The bomb went into the ground in front of our house on an angle and blew up the whole insides. From the garden, the back of the house looked perfectly normal. As neighbors came to the shelter with the bad news, I remember my mother calmly saying, 'That's all right, now we can buy some new furniture.'" Jo said this conveyed to her and her siblings that everything was going to be alright if a little

Open 7 Days!
•
Family Dining

富滿樓
SWEET GINGER

Take-Out
•
Healthy Dishes Available

There's no reason for you to go without your favorite Sweet Ginger dishes!

We are open for Take-Out Pick up or Delivery

Delivery through GotChew & DoorDash!
Thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

508-717-0278

181 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven (Co. Washington)
508-717-0278 • www.SweetGingerRestaurant.com

HAVE AN INSURANCE CLAIM?
Fire - Water - Wind Damage
Public Insurance Adjusters

We represent you the home or business owner to obtain the best possible settlement.

Dennis Walsh, PA 508-965-9810
Derek Ashworth, PA 774-271-1391
Ryan Moore, PA 774-263-8844
Mattapoisett Office 508-758-4326
Info.Coastwise@gmail.com

Wide open fairways.

DEVILISH GREENS.

THE GOLF GODS CAN BE CRUEL.

DON'T LET OUR SERENE GOLF COURSE with exquisite landscaping, British-style fescue and wonderful views fool you. Brad Faxon and Brad Booth designed our Audubon International Silver Sanctuary Certified course to be as beautiful as it is challenging with approach shots to well bunkered, tucked firm, fast bent greens. While golfers of all levels enjoy playing here, it challenges even the best players. Which is why we've been host to a number of amateur and professional golf tournaments. The course is secretly nestled on 625 acres of tranquility close to the shores of Buzzards Bay. Consider joining The Bay Club. Our course and the golf gods are waiting to play with you.

THE BAY CLUB

life at your pace

63 County Road, Mattapoisett MA 02739 dandrews@bayclubmatt.com / bayclubmatt.com 508.207.9232

TileCraft

Now taking appointments for clients & contractors to make tile selections and/or place orders in our showroom. Please give us a call or send us an email.

As always, we're here to help you with your upcoming project!

21 Arsene Way, Fairhaven, just off Rte. 6

DISCOVER MasterCard VISA AMEX

www.tilecraftpro.com
508-999-0988

Burnt lawn?

Let us aerate, power rake and overseed to get you back to green!

PAPA'S LAWN CARE
508-802-2665
papaslawncare@hotmail.com

exciting at the moment. The family moved across the street to an uncle's home where the children slept under the stairs in a cupboard. The uncle's house would be bombed soon thereafter.

"Life went on. I don't feel that I missed out on any normal growing-up activities. We went to the movies often, played tennis with Dad, I was a Girl Guard, hiked, picnicked, visited relatives, and as I got older went dancing and to plays and concerts in London."

"June 1944 Hitler launched the V-1 (rocket) against the south of England. By this time I was old enough to be scared." She recalled walking the busy streets of London with its hustle and bustle, "when a 'doodle-bug' (V-1) engine cut out overhead and it was as though every noise had ceased… like somebody breaking something in a crowded room… everyone took cover." Jo dove into the nearest building pressed to the floor hands overhead. "The attacks were so frequent and horrendous that by July children were again being evacuated from London."

V-2 rockets came next but those attacks were short-lived, she reported, but not before commenting that, "one either forgot about them till they hit or you became a basket case worrying about them." However, the Germans were by then in retreat.

She recalled it all, Germans strafing civilians, Churchill's speeches, recovering items from the family's destroyed home, jitterbugging with the Yanks in Covent Garden Opera House, and especially poignant and delightful is the following recollection, "I was one of those young teens sitting on Queen Victoria's Monument outside

Peter P. Briggs Insurance Agency, Inc.

Home Owners
Auto
Life
Boats
Business Insurance

www.peterbriggsins.com
19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA
508-758-6929
David A. Perkins - Andrew P. Wingate
Proud to Represent MAPFRE Insurance

508-322-9924
Cyd's Kitchen

WEEKLY SPECIALS
(Sept 28 - Oct 2)
Chicken Pie
Corn Chowder
Chef Salad
Now open Mon - Fri 8am -2pm

3A Tremont Rd
Wareham

Delivering with GRUBHUB

Your weight loss journey begins here

Southcoast Health Weight Loss Center

Join us for a free online seminar

Take the first step towards a healthier you and learn about Southcoast Health's weight loss options from the comfort and safety of your home.

Our Weight Loss Program provides:

- Surgical and non-surgical weight loss options
- One-on-one guidance by a team of weight loss experts
- Nutritional counseling
- Weekly support groups
- Ongoing weight management

For more information visit

southcoast.org/weightloss

or call **508-273-4900**

Blue Distinction Center Bariatric

Southcoast Health

More than medicine.

30 Years in Business
ATLANTIC BOATS, INC.
Better Boating, Better Life.

WE ARE OPEN
FOR BOAT SALES!
Find Your New Boat and Get Ready for your Best Summer!
Visit our Website and Browse Our Inventory!
Stonebridge Marina
BOAT RENTALS
FULL SERVICE FACILITY • STONEBRIDGE BAR & GRILL
SHOP OUR MARINE STORE!
One of New England's largest stocking marine stores with engine parts and marine accessories.
Shop In-Store or Online at
atlanticboats.com/marine-store-order-online
We are a full service center with highly trained and certified Technicians.
Contact us for all your service needs! Including:
Fiberglass, Fuel Recirculation, Hauling, Pressure Washing, Shrink Wrapping, Spring Commissioning, Storage, Waxing, Winterization
BOATS • ENGINES • SERVICE • MARINA • MARINE STORE
SEA CHASER SEA PRO CAROLINA SKIFF LUND
SALES & SERVICE
2820 Cranberry Highway, Wareham, MA 02571
www.atlanticboats.com • 508-295-8005
MARINA - 5 East Boulevard, Onset, MA 02558
www.stonebridgemarina.com • 508-295-8003
Repower Specialists
SUZUKI VOLVO PENTA HONDA MARINE MERCURY MERCURY MarCruiser YAMAHA

Wayne
Electric & Alarms
2018 BEST OF THE best
508-997-5600 508-758-3068
www.walarms.com
24-Hour UL-Listed Monitoring Service
Security Systems · Fire Alarms
Closed Circuit Television · Card Access
Serving Bristol & Plymouth Counties for over 35 years

Buckingham Palace on May 13, 1945, chanting 'We want the King' who did appear many times on the balcony with the Royal Family."

Jo ends her memoir this way: "On a very positive personal note, I feel that our family and many others in Britain developed an amazing closeness to each other because of the time we were forced to spend together. Communication was open and love and concern for each other was paramount. I never remember my Mother and Father leaving us in the evening, their job was to protect their young and they did a wonderful job for which I shall ever be grateful."

Josephine Pannell's memorial Mass will be held on Monday, September 26, at 11:00 am at St. Anthony's Church, 22 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett.

The Harlequin Sea Duck

By George B. Emmons

This colorful diving duck is considered by bird watchers to be the crown jewel of coastal waters because of a wild pattern of bold, dark crescent markings and white stripes on its body, and a gleaming white triangle on its head, bordered by a chestnut streak

PAPA'S FUELS
Quality, affordable, reliable home heating oil delivery.
Friendly old-fashioned service!
Michael Papadakis & Dena Xifaras
Owner Operated
Call, Text or Email
(508)802-2665
PapasFuels@gmail.com
Mattapoisett, MA

We WILL save you money this winter!

Butcher Shop · Deli · Grocery · Prepared Foods

143 MARKET INC.

MATTAPOISETT, MA
est. 2017

Purveyors of fine quality meats, prepared meals, hot & cold deli offerings, produce and pantry staples.

Ask a butcher. Consult a chef.

~ Catering ~

From sandwich platters and appetizers to complete meals for a crowd and fresh made dessert.
We have you covered

~ Butcher ~

All natural hormone and antibiotic free beef, chicken and pork cut to order
Marinated meats, fresh ground burger and more

Shaved Sirloin Steak $9.99 lb.

Chuck Roast $5.99 lb.

Angus Stew Meat $5.99 lb.

~ Deli ~

House made deli meats with no chemicals and low to no salt.
Boar's Head brand deli meats and cheeses

Boar's Head Low Salt Ham $7.99 lb.

Boar's Head Muenster Cheese $5.99 lb.

Boar's Head Saualito Turkey $7.99 lb.

~ Sandwich Special ~
Ham and Cheese Melt
$5.99
Boar's Head Everroast chicken, cheddar cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayo

Call ahead ordering and curbside pick up available.

Oven ready meals, snacks and full sandwich menu available all day.

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10-6 and Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-4, Closed Monday
143 Fairhaven Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett • 508-758-8356 • 143market.com

CHIMNEY PROS
PROFESSIONAL CHIMNEY SERVICES & SWEEPING
508-758-4238
SERVING THE SOUTH COAST & CAPE COD

ALERT: In support of locally owned and operated businesses during these trying times, all new solar system purchases will receive $750 in gift cards from local businesses.
STAY STRONG!
Artie Leonard
PRESIDENT & OWNER
508.441.0921
artie@reliablesolarsolutions.com
RS²
1 Chace Rd. #15, East Freetown, MA 02717 | reliablesolarsolutions.com

bordering a royal black crown on its head.

Sometimes males and females are titled as lords and ladies of their species because of their noble plumage pattern and their stately courtyard bearing. While the males may be stunning and princely, the females are a very dull and drab dark brown, as illustrated, colored by mother nature to camouflage inconspicuously on her nest while incubating eggs. In stature, however, they both possess a unique stately stature of appearance on or at the water's edge.

Large-scale autumn migrations here from the Hudson Bay or Labrador regions are rarely detected far out to sea for this diving duck species, as almost half of their activities are diving underwater in pursuit of small-bait fish, a vital part of their total diet that makes up their body chemistry and fishy odor.

Underwater, their plumage becomes smooth with tightly packed feathers that trap a lot of air within them. This packing insulates their small bodies against northern chilly waters and also makes them buoyant to bounce like corks coming up to the surface after deep diving. They are a spectacle to guess where they are where and when to resurface after a long period of time. Around here, they adapt to dabble like other ducks for mollusks, crustaceans, and insects, often tipping up near shore like mallards.

After heavy weather, we can spot them near pounding-surface and white water, standing on rocky outcroppings, looking out to a surging sea. While next month's annual migration south has in recent years included extended coastal flyways reaching eastern Florida peninsular, their North American population is declining and considered endangered.

Possible causes include loss of habitat due to hydroelectric projects and loss of life due to oil spills near their coastal migration routes. Harlequins in flight are becoming less common, even in flight, hard to recognize at a distance with swift wingbeats, but slower than other ducks, with smaller flocks of fewer than 15 birds in short wedges and loose lines. However, in the blink of a bird-watching eyelash, they have passed by like the flight of every day in the time of our own lives.

Now, as the earth slowly turns on its axis to face

COUNTRY Hardware, Inc.
Shop Local - Save Time & Gas!
We are OPEN
Mondays Wednesdays
Fridays and Saturdays
for CALL AHEAD SERVICE
CURBSIDE PICKUP
And to PUMP PROPANE
PLEASE call us at (508) 995-4272
Please stay safe and healthy!
632 Main St Acushnet (508) 995-4272
"Serving all your Country Hardware needs!"

Michael Muldoon
ELECTRICIAN
Tel.& Fax (508) 758-2390
MA Lic # A21211
Mattapoisett, MA
Email: mmelectric1@gmail.com
residential - commercial - industrial
fully insured

Made in USA OPEN
BREWER BANNER Designs
77 Forest St., New Bedford, MA ★ info@brewerbanner.com
We wish everyone good health & safety.
You can buy flags on our website for shipment to you.
We answer our phone weekdays & respond to email & phone messages. Curbside consultations & pick up weekdays.
Custom Design is our specialty!
www.brewerbanner.com 508 996-6006

the sight of the northern hemisphere away from direct rays of the sun, the autumnal equinox is upon us. The panorama of sea bird migrations is a seasonal moment of global rotation, orchestrated by the planets in the heavens, and can now be registered in our environmental awareness of the noble Harlequin duck and its chances of a future rotation of earthly migration.

Plans Emerge for Taber Statue, Special Town Meeting, Veterans Day

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Mick Colageo

The Town House looks like a meteor landed at

Matt's Blackboard
Restaurant • Catering • Bar
CATERING AVAILABLE
Restaurant Open
Inside Dining & Curbside available
Tues, Wed, Thur 3-8 , Fri & Sat 11-9
Sun 11-8, Closed Mon
This Weekend's Special
Wasabi Shrimp Dinner
$18.99
565 Rounseville Rd, Rochester 508-763-8544

Marion Family Chiropractic
Dr. Jennifer Eames
SIGNS YOUR CHILD OR INFANT MIGHT NEED CHIROPRACTIC CARE:
- Difficulty breastfeeding
- Growing pains
- Tilted head in an infant
- Difficulty sleeping
- Scoliosis
- Colic or unusual Fussiness
- Posture changes Due to Excessive Electronic device use
- Headaches
- One shoulder higher
- Difficult birth
- Unusual crawling motion
- Acid reflux
- Chronic colds
- Frequent tripping
- Back pain
Call for your appointment ♦ (508) 748-6632

its front door, but the project donated by the Sippican Historical Society at a potential cost of $250,000 is one of many moving parts that can or cannot be seen as Marion tries to beat the clock in a number of matters crucial to the community.

The Marion Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday at the Music Hall, where plans for key events in October and November were rolled out.

The selectmen voted to close Spring Street between Cottage Street and Main Street from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday, October 17, for the long-awaited unveiling of the Elizabeth Taber Statue.

Meantime, Town Administrator Jay McGrail talked with Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson and arrived at a plan to hold the November 9 Special Town Meeting at the ORR High School auditorium with the gymnasium and cafeteria as storage spaces.

"Sippican (School) wouldn't have enough space," said McGrail, who said typical attendance for a special town meeting ranges between 90 and 160 people. ORR can host over 100 people. "This will probably be on the low side. If we hit the 60 (or) 70 number at Sippican, we'd have trouble."

The meeting will be held at 6:45 pm on November 9, and McGrail said the bylaw says it can be held anywhere in the Tri-Town. ORR is situated on Route 6 just over the line into Mattapoisett.

Ken Clarke

Is now in business as

k. clarke

Heating & Cooling

Oil Heat & Air Conditioning

Service, Repairs, Installations

24 Hour Emergency Burner Service

PO Box 404

Mattapoisett, MA 02739

508-742-7466

Among items on the agenda for November 9 will be discussion and vote on Marion's withdrawal from the Carver Marion Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District. A town meeting vote is required before January 1 in order to do so.

Later in Tuesday's meeting, McGrail would note that the inaugural meeting of Water/Sewer Commissioners is scheduled for Thursday, September 24. The first part will address water and the second part sewer.

Donna Hemphill appeared before the selectmen at a 4:10 pm appointment to discuss an outdoor Veterans Day Ceremony for Wednesday, November 11. Because the state has opened up, albeit with limits and capacities, Marion is taking its opportunity to do something more. "Donna's done a great job coming up with a hybrid event," said McGrail.

"We can't do the normal thing," said Hemphill, but there will be a plan weather permitting for an event at Old Landing. "We're working on details."

In building a presentation around a luncheon for veterans, Hemphill suggested Board of Selectmen Chairperson Randy Parker as master of ceremonies, adding a guest speaker, and laying a wreath.

The work recently done by Jodie Dickinson and Karen Gregory with lunches at the Council on Aging and the approval of the Board of Health functions to inform how to put together tables at safe, social distance. Veterans planning to attend would respond in advance. The COA will handle the luncheon; Hemphill will organize the ceremony.

"The main idea behind this is we wanted to find a way to honor the veterans... I think we can pull it off," said McGrail, who said he will consider scenarios in the event of rain.

"Rain or shine outside, we would have a number of tents set up," said Hemphill. "Hopefully, it won't be too cold. I think it's important for us to continue the tradition that the VFW set up."

As for the Special Town Meeting, the selectmen will vote to close the warrant at their Tuesday, September 29 meeting to be held at Sippican School. The meeting is being held there to accommodate an expected crowd for the joint meeting with the Marion Marine Resources Commission at which the latter will present the Harbormaster's Facility Feasibility Study. The meeting will also address the MOSAC Open Space article for the Special Town Meeting. McGrail said he will send the draft of the warrant to the selectmen by Friday, September 25.

In other action items, the board approved several Music Hall-related requests.

Marcus Monteiro was appointed to the Music Hall Advisory Committee.

The Music Hall Advisory Committee made requests regarding funds from the Music Hall Endowment Account and from the Music Hall Restoration Trust Account.

The Original
BOB'S DISCOUNT

139 Hathaway Rd
New Bedford
508-990-2548

3065 Cranberry Hwy
East Wareham
508-273-7467

1111 Route 28
South Yarmouth
508-694-7194

acima
No Credit Needed
90-DAY PAYMENT OPTION

BURR BROS. BOATS, INC.
MARION, MA

Since 1947

Everything for Boats

www.BurrBros.com

508-748-0541

309 Front Street, Marion

The first request is to set up an account with a minimum of $10,000 and a $15,000 cap in the Town Trust "to take care of things," said McGrail, who met with Judy Rosbe from Sippican Historical Trust. "We fund an employee through that account... so we know we'll have the funds."

The second request is for an annual contribution of $300 for maintenance from the Music Hall Restorations Trust Account earmarked for annual planting. This is not for town maintenance, but annual capital expenditures.

The third request is for an amount not to exceed $5,000 to repair the brick walkway out front of the Music Hall.

All the requests were approved, and any discussion of the area around the Music Hall brings up the issue of the crosswalk on Front Street that ends in the middle of the intersection with Island Wharf Road.

"The crosswalks need fixing," said selectman Norm Hills, to which selectman John Waterman agreed. "It makes no sense," he said, calling it "the crosswalk to nowhere."

Discussion ensued as well on the location of the sign outside the Music Hall.

The board approved the appointment of Minhtram Tran to the Marion Affordable Housing Trust. "Looks like she'd be a big helper," said Hills, who had met Tran as a member of the Affordable Housing Trust.

Water/sewer commitments from September 16-17 included $400 for new service, $5,327.68 for quarterly bill, $4,151.41 for final reading. All three were approved by the board.

Selectmen's goals that were on Tuesday's agenda will be shared as an action item in next week's meeting.

The front entrance to the Marion Town House was well under repair on Tuesday, amidst a makeover made possible when the Sippican Historical Society donated a restoration project that could cost up to $250,000. Photo by Mick Colageo

Marion will hold its first-ever Flu Clinic at the Community Center from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Thursday, October 8. The event was proposed by Lori Desmarais, the new public health nurse. The flu clinic functions as a dry run at a test for COVID-19 inoculation.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, at 7:00 pm at Sippican School auditorium.

Abutters Ask for Seat at Bike Path Table

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

During the September 22 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, abutters to Phase 1b of the bike path asked to have a voice at the table as final plans are drafted.

Construction of the bike path which will cross wetlands located on Goodspeed Island includes the construction of a pedestrian bridge. Speaking on behalf of abutters Jen Russell, John Spector, and herself, Caroline Schernecker asked the board to grant access to this group of residents. Schernecker thanked Town Administrator Mike Lorenco and others for keeping abutters updated and hearing their concerns about wetlands being damaged, trash in wetlands, and the need for sanitary facilities.

Schernecker said that, before the new section opens to the public, she believes being proactive in letting

Tender Hearts Home Health Care

Services that enable you or your loved ones to live at home independently and maintain a safe and healthy quality of life!

- Personal Care
- Companionship
- Medication Reminders
- Transportation
- Healthy Meal Plan/Prep
- Homemaking/Housekeeping
- Hospice Support
- Alzheimer's & Dementia Care
- 24 Hour On Call Support

508-748-1331
Marion, MA

Tender Hearts Home Health Care

Tabitha Louise Tripp–Cooper
President

Dedicated to Keeping the Heart" in Home Care!

Member of the Senior Resource Association (SRA)
www.SouthCoastSRA.com

Our cotton throws come in many colors, offer sophisticated design and cashmere-soft comfort.

All at an affordable price!

SURROUNDINGS
for the home

Rt 6 Mattapoisett
Tues - Fri 9:30-5, Sat 9:30-3
508.758.9933

BREW★FISH
—BAR AND EATERY—
BOTH INDOOR & OUTDOOR DINING NOW OPEN
Open Tues-Sun with Full Menu Dining
Tues -Thurs & Sun 12-9pm / Fri-Sat 12-10pm
NEW! Book Reservations Online!
Follow us On Facebook and Instagram
508-748-2986 · Marion, MA 02378
www.brewfish.net

• Draperies & Sheers
• Roman Shades, Balloons, Cornices
• Designer Valances
• Custom Comforters, Dust Ruffles
• Bedspreads, Pillows, Table Rounds
Large Selection of Designer Fabrics
HUNTER DOUGLAS
Blinds, Shutters, Shades and more....
SANDPIPER INTERIORS
40 Brandt Beach Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA
508-758-4847
Call for Appointment
Monday-Friday 9 to 4, Saturday 9 to 12

the public know what acceptable behavior in and around the trail will be, as well as having a continuing conduit to air concerns moving forward was needed.

Selectman Jordan Collyer said that he and Lorenco had made a site visit and found the area unstable for anchoring a portable toilet or heavy-duty trash receptacles. "We'll have to put a concert pad out there to anchor them down," he said, adding that an ideal location had yet to be selected. He also said that current vandalism issues with such conveniences were a problem at other locations. But he said, "We can install these after they are done with construction."

Schernecker said she had "grave concerns" over the public trampling of wetland vegetation. "People made their own trails to the beach… If we have proactive planning now, it can avert heartache in the future."

Lorenco responded, "We are aware and the conservation agent is looking into it." He said, regarding timeline for construction, he would bring Froth Engineering together with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the construction company White Construction to discuss last phases.

"Nothing has changed. They plan to be finished with the bulk of construction by the end of Fall (2020) and opening by sometime in April 2021," he said.

Lorenco also said that environmental police had been patrolling the Eel Pond area, a popular location of harvesting crabs, with the intent of educating the public to environmental concerns and issues. "If you see something," he urged the abutters, "call the police." He assured the concerned residents that the police department is ready and willing to assist. "This isn't the end," Lorenco assured the group.

The selectmen earlier in the meeting greeted Tangi Thomas of Marion and Alison Noyce of Rochester, founding members of Tritown Against Racism. Thomas, reading from prepared notes said, "We are a grass-roots organization soon to be a non-profit," and that while they stand against racism, they "…were not a Black Lives Matter organization. We support the police, 100 percent."

Thomas said that area schools had been very receptive to their work in identifying racism and working

Dorothy Cox's Chocolates
Back to School Time Treats!
21 Berdon Way Fairhaven /Job Lot Plaza
Open Sun 10-6, Mon-Thurs 9-6, Fri-Sat 9-7
or visit our Wareham Factory Store 8 Kendrick Rd. #4
www.dorothycox.com • (508) 996-2465

NEW CONSTRUCTION
ADDITIONS
RENOVATIONS
SOUTHCOAST DESIGN
& CONSTRUCTION, LLC
508-758-2474
http://www.southcoastdc.com
cmm@southcoastdc.com
Christian McCullough / Michael Bichsel - Owners

to change programming. She said that Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School had also expressed an interest in working with the group and that Tabor Academy was also supportive on a number of levels.

Thomas said her passion was books and finding reading material that her children and other children of color could identify with. To that end she said that little free libraries would be constructed around the tri-towns.

"The first thing is to identify that there is a problem – that's the first step towards change," Thomas stated.

Noyce spoke briefly, saying she didn't want to take up too much time but appreciated the opportunity

Robbins Oil Burner Service
Heating And Air Conditioning
18 Nathaniel's Way
Rochester, Mass 02770
508-209-1411/508-748-3935
Steve Robbins
24 Hour Emergency Service
Annual Heating System Maintenance
Heating System Replacement
Oil Tank Replacement
Ductless Mini Split A/C System
Residential A/C Service
Licensed & Insured

Secure Shredding
Files, papers, binders & folders
We accept boxes and bags in the
Mattapoisett Industrial Park

FILEGUARD
RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND STORAGE CORPORATION
www.fileguardonline.com | 508-758-2112
7 Industrial Dr. Mattapoisett, MA

MATTAPOISETT SELF STORAGE
Monthly Storage Unit Rentals
Heated and Air Conditioned Units
Drive-Up Storage Units
Variety of Types and Sizes
24-Hour Access
RV/Trailer Parking & Boat Storage

www.mattapoisettselfstorage.com | 508-758-4311
7 Industrial Dr. Mattapoisett, MA

to introduce the group and the work they are doing. She said the group has a Facebook presence and could also be contacted at tritownagainstracism@gmail.com.

Noyce and Thomas said the group's slogan was "Start where you live." Selectman Paul Silva said, "I love that slogan!" The selectmen were unanimous in their support of Tritown Against Racism, offering assistance as needed.

The selectmen also finalized the appointments of members for the Capital Planning Committee. Filling vacancies will be Mike Dahill Sr., Mike Rosa, Van Cantor, and John Jacobson. Carol Clifford will represent the local schools as the Mattapoisett School Committee representative.

Other committee appointments were: Ann Briggs to the Tree Planting Committee; and Joanna Ingham, Bette-Jean Rocha, and Barbara Poznysz to the Mattapoisett Cultural Council.

In other news, the Lions Club will hold an Electronics and Household Appliance Recycling Event on Saturday, October 17, at 1:00 pm in the Bowling Alley parking lot.

A certificate will be presented to Brad Hathaway on Saturday, October 3, to commemorate his achievement of walking 24,901 miles, the circumference of the Earth at the Equator. Hathaway's Go-Fund-Me effort is raising money for the Mattapoisett Land Trust.

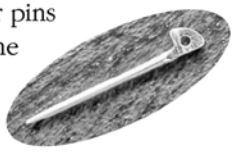
Town Hall will be closed in observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 12, and the next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, at 6:30 pm.

What Can I Do For You?

118 Laurel Street Fairhaven, MA

Due to allergies causing asthma, I will not be wearing a mask. From the governor's office, "Exceptions for wearing face masks include situations that may inhibit an individual from wearing a face-mask safely. These may include, but are not limited to: Those who cannot breathe safely;..."

- Make your rings bigger or smaller
- Repair any breaks in your jewelry
- Replace skinny ring backs (shanks)
- Reset stones that have fallen out
- Tighten loose stones
- Set new stones if you lost them
- Repair worn or broken prongs
- New settings for your stones
- Solder charms on a bracelet
- Replace old clasps
- Repair broken necklaces or bracelets
- Reinforce worn loops (bails) on pendants
- Restring necklaces
- Repair pins
- And the list goes on....



Caroline D. Percy Marcoux

Graduate Gemologist, Goldsmith *Since 1982*

Call me for an appointment today: 508-961-0068

Town Looks Back and Ahead

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Mick Colageo

Board of Selectmen Chairman Paul Ciaburri recognizes the need for the Town of Rochester to modernize so it can preserve its past.

Ciaburri, whose term expires in 2021, was voted during the board's September 21 hybrid meeting as the Selectmen's representative to the MBTA Advisory Board. He is also in his 33rd year as Emergency Management director for the town and suggested a process to replace him begin. He has never been paid but has always volunteered to handle the job. "I'm no spring chicken," he said.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey said that the job is absorbed in many towns by the fire or police chief. Vice Chairman Brad Morse asked Ciaburri to write down a description of the job and said, "It should absolutely be tied to another (job)."

Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar noted that the contract of Police Chief Robert Small will expire in June 2021.

One of Ciaburri's concerns moving forward is the preservation of archives and documents and said he would like to see the town put $3,500 "back to into putting our ancient documents into these books so they won't get lost... Some of the old ones are deteriorating and eventually we're not going to have them."

Bailey noted that in New Bedford the clerk's office does both, making a digitized copy searchable online and also a safe hard-copy archive funded by grant money. Ciaburri suggests Rochester can archive "a little at a time and keep doing it until we're caught up."

Both Morse and Selectman Woody Hartley said that documents at the Annex building are not archived, and all boards contribute to the challenge.

"It's come to a head with another problem... we're slowly losing our institutional memory (people) so

Colonial Shutterworks

Interior/Exterior Shutters - Historic Replications - Storm/Screen Doors

Office: 508-758-9513

John English
Plumbing & Heating
508-295-9119
Residential & Commercial
New Construction & Remodeling
*Repairs * Turn on & off summer homes*
Master's License #11072

Nancy Moore MSW, LICSW
Psychotherapist
nmoore1@comcast.net

Specializing in adults, couples, families and geriatrics
Offices in Marion and Bridgewater
Accepting all insurances including Medicare

Marion 508-748-2331
Bridgewater 508-697-9722
Fax: 508-279-0094

documents become more important," said Bailey.

The Board of Selectmen addressed its goals as part of Monday's agenda.

Hartley was pleased to note the professional codification of Rochester's bylaws with an outside consultant. Bailey said that the zoning bylaws should be online soon. Hartley also hopes for a preliminary planning meeting on public safety. Morse agreed, and stressed the need to continue building up stabilization funds "so we're ready for dealing with these things like COVID and who knows what else."

Szyndlar reiterated the need to put some seed money in the town's stabilization fund.

"We're financing our own town, that's a good thing," said Hartley. "Better to do it this way," agreed Morse. "Continue to set policy to meet the needs of the taxpayers, that's our job as selectmen."

Bailey cited the completion of the codification "so we know where we are with the bylaws" and discussed buildings, planning ahead for the Annex, and for fire and police. "Looking further down the road, we know we need a fire station," he said.

Ciaburri reported that Rochester received a $2,700 grant from Mass. Emergency, an increase from $2,400 last year. The town is using the money to purchase a 6x10-foot box trailer to use for a dispensing site, be it a vaccine in a drive-through program. Ciaburri said the trailer will free up storage space at the Senior Center. A contract is due

THE OXFORD CREAMERY IS OPEN
THURSDAY – SUNDAY 11AM TO 8PM
We are happy to announce you can now **order in person at our walk up window** in addition to online and over the phone.
Additional seafood items (fish, clams & scallops) have been added to our menu and **outdoor seating available**!
We look forward to seeing you and appreciate your support during this time!
Ken & Liz Ackerman
ONLINE ORDERING AT OxfordCreamery.com
Oxford Creamery
A Mattapoisett Tradition
Follow Us!
98 County Road (Route 6), Mattapoisett, MA | 508 758 3847
Hours: Thursday - Sunday • 11am - 8pm

NAPA LIBERTY AUTO PARTS

2 Main Street
Acushnet
508-995-6272

212 Emerson St
New Bedford
508-999-6269

Expires 9/30/20

October 30.

In her Town Administrator's Report, Szyndlar told the Board of Selectmen that Rochester is in Phase 4 of the CARES Act, the state reimbursement program for non-budgeted, pandemic-related expenditures. The Phase 4 reporting deadline was extended from October 1 to October 30.

"Schools are just getting open, there's still a lot that needs to be done," said Szyndlar, who referenced a new form that tells what towns can expect by October 30 and also by December 30. It is designed so that the state can reallocate CARES Act funds to more needy municipalities as necessary. The recovery process for any town is not on overnight delivery.

"I submitted for reimbursement in July, have not received it yet," reported Szyndlar. She said the state had received 75 percent of its reports, has covered approximately 30 percent of them and has hired extra staff to help expedite the process. "It's tedious... they question everything," said Szyndlar, who was happy to note that the state responded positively Rochester answers. "They said everything's good... Hopefully, we'll get out first round (of reimbursements) soon."

Rochester's free cash coffers are certified normally around $1,100,000 or $1,200,000 and approximately $500,000 is put back into the town's operating budget. This year Rochester is receiving $1,687,000. Szyndlar called the amount "a one-shot deal, not a pattern," saying that free cash should be used to improve the town's stabilization fund or for capital items not covered by the budget. "If we go to build a fire station, we'll be in good shape with that bond rating," she said.

Individual departments met their deadline last week to submit articles for the warrant for the Special Town Meeting scheduled for Monday, November 16. According to Szyndlar, there was little in the way of the draft. requests, including three from the Highway Department.

Szyndlar plans to meet with the Capital Planning Committee for its review of the departments' first request. The Finance Committee will also review the first request.

On Monday, October 19, department heads will meet, the week following the town will post notice of the Special Town Meeting, and the Board of Selectmen will sign the warrant on October 19. "So (until then) we only have one (Board of Selectmen) meeting (Monday, October 6)... the timeclock is ticking," said Szyndlar.

Szyndlar reported a pandemic-related delay with the state's Department of Public Utilities where it concerns Rochester's municipal aggregation plan that achieves lower electricity rates for the residents. The town sent letters to the DPU as well as the state Representative William Strauss and state Senator Michael Rodrigues, and both responded. The plan, originally scheduled for April 28, needs DPU approval. Szyndlar said the state anticipates holding public hearings in the fall.

•SALES •RENTALS
•LESSONS •REPAIRS

•A complete selection of band instruments & accessories.
•Affordable rental programs
•Top quality repairs

THE Symphony MUSIC SHOP

Since 1962

508 996-3301

94 State Rd. (Rte. 6), North Dartmouth

Over 50 years of Bringing Families to Music

Summer Hours
Mon - Fri 12:00 - 6:00
Sat 11:00 - 4:00
Closed Sundays
www.symphonymusicshop.com

Rochester has signed off on Right of Entry for repairs and upgrades that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation needs to perform on land owned in common by the tri-towns aka the "Herring Run Project" at the corner of River Road and Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett.

Bailey explained that the parcel is a piece of land that belonged to Fairhaven, located off of Route 6 at a bridge near the end of Mattapoisett's annual boat race. Fairhaven is no longer using the land, and Szyndlar was authorized by the selectmen to sign on behalf of Rochester for the sidewalk work that the DOT needs to do there.

Except for Morse, who abstained due to conflict, the selectmen signed the Connet Woods road acceptance.

The SEMASS Resource Recovery Facility (waste to energy) pilot payment to host town Rochester for August 2020 was $313,589.

The Rochester Democratic Committee's request for the appointment of nine poll workers was approved.

The Park and Recreation Department's Revolving Fund requested $10,000 to supplement its budget, primarily for irrigation.

In other business, Hartley addressed "tree trimming going on all over town" and said residents have questions as to whether the wood on their properties will be retrieved. Bailey said the work is being done by contractors for electric utilities and suggested calls to Eversource.

Hartley also said he was happy to see kids back in school, calling the 2020-21 year "much better organized." Bailey noted the coordination with Fire and Police improving traffic patterns.

The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen is scheduled for Monday, October 6.

Gibbs Gains Approval Paving Way for Sign

Marion Planning Board

By Mick Colageo

The secret sauce to Daniel Gibbs Jr. legalizing his effort to hang a sign for his roofing business on his father's property at 459 Mill Street was ironically in withdrawing the application for the sign.

The prior application with the Marion Planning Board, officially filed by Daniel Gibbs Sr. for a Special Permit on the basis of home occupancy, was withdrawn. In its place during Monday night's public hearing was an application filed by Gibbs Sr. under Sections 230-7 and 230-4.2K of the town's bylaws for use of a contractor's yard.

The approval, which followed substantial discussion with board members and abutter Ryan Cusick of 55 Mill Street, allows Gibbs Jr. to request permission from Building Commissioner Scott Shippey to erect a sign.

Cusick, who pointed out at the prior hearing that Gibbs Jr. does not live at 459 Mill Street, sought in Monday's hearing an answer as to the potential for Gibbs' business with the Special Permit.

"Can it become an office, a showroom, what are the other parameters? What does it mean?" asked Cusick, who described himself as a descendant of a common grandfather with Gibbs Jr.

Gibbs Jr. insisted there will be no change in use of the property where he said he stores two dumpster trucks and parks a personal vehicle. There is no shop building, no employees or no materials on site.

Town Manager Gil Hilario stressed that the Special Permit "does not allow him, development. just the definition." And the definition gives Gibbs Sr. the ability to seek Shippey's approval to hang a sign.

While studying the size, location, and potential impact of the sign as previously proposed, board member Eileen Marum discovered that the selected location is publicly owned property. Furthermore, she cited Section 230-6.2 D1c of the town's bylaws that limits the size of a free-standing sign in the selected district to not more than 12 square feet. The sign was originally proposed at 20 square feet, a dimension Marum disputed at the time,

JULIE TICHON CIFFOLILLO
Honor...Integrity...Professionalism
DAWSON REAL ESTATE
508-758-3838
DawsonRE.com

Sullivan Wine & Spirits
Locally Owned! Locally Grown!
Ruffino Prosecco $12.99
Barefoot Seltzer 12pl $14.99 + Dep.
Matua Sauvignon Blanc $9.99
19 Crimes varietals $8.99 (except Cali Red $11.99)
New store hours:
Mon-Sat 9-8pm Sun 10-5pm
260 Marion Road (Right over the Marion Line) Wareham
508-295-0016

saying it actually covered 38 square feet and would block the view of drivers exiting Mill Street into Route 6 traffic.

Marum also pointed out that Gibbs originally wanted lights on his sign, potentially posing a problem for an abutter since the sign will not be out by the street but back on his property.

Member Chris Collins, meanwhile, stated that he visited the site and said there is already sign up and asked Gibbs Jr. about it. Gibbs Jr. said the sign was related to work being done, but Collings said it had been there all along.

All matters pertaining to the business sign now fall under Shippey's purview. Chairperson Will Saltonstall said Gibbs Sr. "will have to provide an application that shows Mr. Shippey he is meeting the bylaw."

Cusick also reiterated his problem with the Planning Board's tacit acceptance of Gibbs Jr. representing the applicant, his father.

"If (Gibbs Jr.) can provide a legal letter that he is speaking on behalf of the property owner ... one has to have the legal right as a property owner," said Saltonstall.

Board member Norm Hills noted that, "Engineers do it all the time" while representing their clients at public hearings and it is readily accepted.

Board member Andrew Daniel made a motion to approve the Special Permit.

Cusick continued his questioning, focusing on the implications of a contractor's yard. "We just want to know the legality down the road," he said.

After Hills noted that special permits do not transfer to future property owners, the board voted its unanimous approval.

Daniel also congratulated Gibbs Jr. on the recent birth of his child.

A continued preliminary subdivision application filed by Todd Zell on County Road took an unplanned turn when it was decided that all parties preferred the road remain unpaved and private.

Plans for a cul de sac will be altered to a hammerhead shape in keeping with the preference of Fire Chief Brian Jackvony.

"It almost seems foolish to pave the road, it's two

lots. I would prefer to not meet the town requirements and have it remain a private road," said Zell.

Dave Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone Inc. was a busy man at Monday's meeting, as Zell was among four cases that Davignon represented.

Davignon had arrived with a plan in place meant to appease Jackvony's requirements for mobility in and out and, at the same time, use Cape Cod berms instead of curbstone so that the paved road can be 18 feet wide (in keeping with zoning regulations) and not necessarily the 20 feet requested by Jackvony.

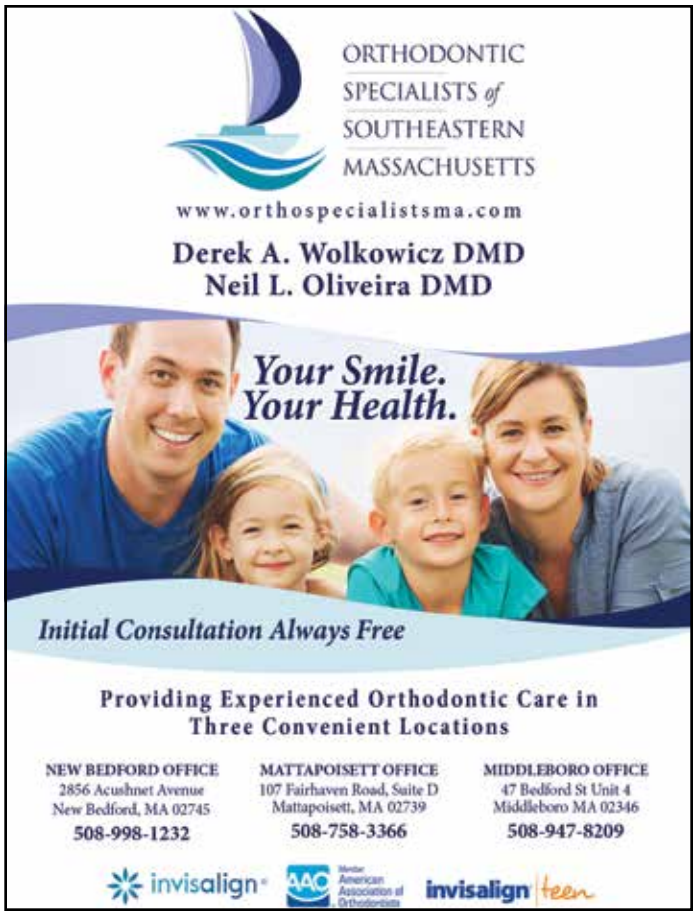
Now it turns out the road will remain gravel and private. Hills recommended Davignon follow up with the fire chief "to make sure he agrees" with the revised plan.

Hills' lingering concern was that the town not get stuck maintaining a road that chose not to meet town requirements.

Davignon also presented on behalf of Dan Crete, whose business Saltworks Marine was a tenant of Marion's when the town-owned property on Atlantis Avenue.

A few months ago, Crete bought property at 288 Wareham Street, where he is looking in the immediate to create space for winter storage of boats for one, no more than two, seasons while planning for the site long term.

"I want to take my time (with long-term plans for the land). We want to keep running the business," explained Crete, who has customers he would like to



A Primitive Dwelling
Antiques ★ Primitives ★ Farmhouse
Second order of MOSES ALLEN
Fall Collection arriving soon!
Crows, Gourds, & Pumpkins
USA Harvest & Halloween Handmades
410 Alden Road Fairhaven MA
apdwell@aol.com 508-384-2000
Shop hours Wed-Fri 11-4pm, Sat 10-4pm, and Sun 12-4pm

Cape Cod
Furniture Restoration, LLC.
Refinishing & Repairing
Owner: Jim Zine
508-295-8122
capecodfurniture@verizon.net
Pick up and Delivery Available
2235 Cranberry Highway, West Wareham, MA 02576
Hours: Tues-Sat. call ahead

service this winter and raise the needed revenue to put long-term plans into place. "We're a little late with our hat in our hand trying to make this happen."

Davignon explained that it is crucial that the project be on Concom's October 19 meeting agenda in order to procure that winter boat-storage business. He had 85 customers last year.

On his side, according to Davignon, is Crete's property is uphill in the flood zone and not in danger of affecting it. No work will be done on the site. A workshop exists across the street from the proposal. The building will be anchored by a dozen 6,000-pound Jersey barriers.

The Planning Board took no vote, but after many questions, members had no concerns.

"To clarify, we're hoping to get the application submitted and have a vote on October 19. It's asking a lot," admitted Crete, who hopes for a yeah but also needs a negative vote for planning purposes.

Saltonstall advised him to complete his application as soon as possible. "Make sure your neighbors are on board so you're not going to be surprised," he told Crete.

The board voted to approve two Approval Not Required (ANR) cases, both represented by Davignon.

Saltonstall recused himself due to conflict for the plan on Wareham Street by Marion Lands Trust, LLC. Daniel took over discussion of the reshaping of a triangular lot to combine with adjacent land.

The ANR Plan at 366 and 365 Delano Road saw long-time resident Thomas O. Dexter and recent arrival T. Stephen Downs swap evenly matched, 720 square foot triangular corners of their yards so that Downs could expand what had been a very narrow piece of beachfront.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for October 5.

Planning Board Discusses Master Plan Committee

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

The discussion of what is happening at this point in time regarding the development of Mattapoisett's new Master Plan sounded, at times, like the famous Abbott and Costello routine, "Who's on first… what's on second…" during the September 21 meeting of the town's Planning Board. But there were also expressions of concern that the creation of a town-wide committee charged with developing a strategy for the Master Plan was being taken over by the Town Administrator Mike Lorenco.

Chairman Tom Tucker asked board members Janice Robbins and Nathan Ketchel and board administrator Mary Crain how the Master Plan workshops hosted by the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) several

Threadfully Yours
Barbara "Bobbi" Gaspar
508-758-2058 theseamstress058@gmail.com
Alterations, Repairs & Custom Designs

FORM
CUSTOM BUILDING & RENOVATIONS
Dirk Murphy | Will Huggins
508.951.5177
info@formcustombuilding.com
craftsmanship integrity experience licensed insured

Simply Massage
"You Deserve a Massage"
Lori Pinard LMT
$50 for 1 hour
Gift Certificates Available
508-415-9875
34 Barstow St. Mattapoisett
Certified in Neck Pain

The **Wanderer**
goes where you go.

Available on the
App Store

weeks ago had gone. While the trio said the workshops were helpful and produced some suggestions and ideas, there seemed to be a desire to keep things unchanged in Mattapoisett.

But when the board got around to discussion of a committee to continue the development work, some board members questioned the involvement of the town administrator.

Robbins pressed Crain on the list of people who had previously expressed interest in participating in the process, a list that Crain gathered at the beginning of the year. Robbins asked several times what became of those interested parties and who, in fact, is selecting committee members.

ARNE
Excavating, LLC

Sewer & Water
Septic Systems
Drainage
Demolition
Site Work

Tree Service
Aerial Bucket Service
Chipper Service
Stump Grinding
Difficult Tree Removal

Dumpster Services
15 - 20 - 30 - 40 yard Roll off
Free Estimates

LANDSCAPE SUPPLY YARD
OPEN DAILY
Pick up or same day delivery
M-F 8 - 4 Sat 8 - 12

Screened Loam
Bark Mulch
Wall Stone

Screened Sand
Gravel
Fill

Crushed Stone
Wood Chips
Processed Gravel

Fully Insured

340 Converse Road Marion, MA 02738
508-748-2060
arneexcavating@comcast.net
VISA MasterCard

ADR
Lawn & Landscape
508.951.8795
Lawn Maintenance
Spring/Fall Cleanups
Patios/Walkways
Mulch Delivery
Lawn Installations
Stone Driveways
Bobcat Service
Fully Insured • Free Estimates
www.ADRLawnCare.com

"I'm having an issue on the way this committee is being put together," Robbins stated. "The Planning Board should put the committee together by state statute… we've got to get this thing going."

Crain confirmed that delays in pulling a Master Plan committee together had slowed the process down, not the least of which was the emergence of COVID-19. She said that Lorenco had wanted to add a couple of names to the list, but to date she had not heard anything more from him.

Tucker asked, "Were those people kicked to the curb?… How come we aren't having more input on the committee members?" he wondered aloud.

Robbins said again, "I'm having an issue… sounds like he (Lorenco) is taking it over."

"Thank you, Janice, my thoughts exactly," responded Tucker.

Tucker offered the idea of having subcommittees within this yet-to-be-created Master Plan committee, with chairmen on each. The subcommittee chairmen would then come together to share the work of each group. Tucker said this type of committee work had been successful at his place of employment. Master Plan subgroups would consider such matters as affordable housing, infrastructure, cultural assets, and economic development.

Crain was asked to share the list of interested residents with the board members for their review and to follow-up with Lorenco to ascertain the status of his suggestions.

During the workshops hosted by SRPEDD, coordinator Grant King had indicated that a Master Plan takes as long as two years to complete and he anticipated that to be the case for Mattapoisett. Crain was asked to also follow-up with King for next-step guidance.

In a follow-up with Lorenco, the town administrator said that he was simply, "offering my assistance, nothing more." He said, regarding the appointment of committee members, that recommendations would come from the Planning Board and that the Board of Selectmen would appointment the final candidates. Lorenco did say that he suggested no more than two Planning Board members be on the Master Plan Committee.

Other matters handled by the Planning Board included a Form B Preliminary Subdivision Plan filed by Stephen Randon for property located off Route 6 near Randall Road. Representing the applicant was Bill Madden of G.A.F. Engineers, who outlined the one-lot subdivision being proposed.

Madden said the lot in question would require waivers, nearly all that could be sought in order to access the three-acre, buildable parcel situated in and around a working cranberry bog. Madden said of the roadway rule he would be seeking a waiver from the 50-foot width requirement of pervious materials to a 40-foot entrance of

Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

My dog spends lots of time chewing and licking his feet. What does this mean?

Your dog is showing signs of allergies. People with allergies tend to cough and sneeze. Dogs will lick, chew and rub.

What can my do be allergic to and what should I do?

Your dog can be allergic to food, fleas, articles that he comes into contact with such as wool rugs, all pollen, mold, and dust that affects people. Try to keep a log of your dog's itchiness to determine if it happens all year round or if it is seasonal. Food allergies are not seasonal. Talk to you veterinarian about diet changes, medications and allergy testing to determine what may be the most helpful for your pet.

You can contact Dr. Gould at 508-758-6400 or visit our website at MattapoisettAH.com

Frank's Small Engine Repair
25 Years of Experience
Repairs done to most brands of outdoor power equipment
Pick up and Delivery Available
Riding mowers, walk behind mowers, snow blowers, generator, etc.

Quality Repairs Done Right
Frank Viera Owner/Technician
Call Ahead 508-965-8134

Seconds Count! (508) 991-2229
Quality Resale for the Whole Family
Halloween costumes & decorations are here!
Our prices won't scare you.
Mon-Sat 9am-4:30pm, Fri 9-10 At risk or 60+ ONLY
270 Huttleston Ave. Lifestyles Plaza, Fairhaven

crushed stone.

Madden asked if the Planning Board would grant a site-plan review, which would avert the need to seek a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals. The request was granted. Madden will return for plan review in approximately a month.

Also reviewed for a second time was the continuation of an informal discussion regarding driveway access off Long Plain Road to a solar-array site located in Acushnet. Representing the owners was Rick Ricco of Field Engineering, who said he had spoken with the fire departments in Acushnet and in Mattapoisett to assure access meets with both towns' emergency requirements.

WALRUS BISTRO
R & R Week!
Closed Friday Sept 25
and reopening
Friday Oct. 2 at 11am
Inside Dining
Outside Dining
Lobby Dining
Tues-Sat 11am-7:30pm
Sun. 10am-2:30pm
Order online at
www.walrusbistro.com
Reservations preferred,
walk-ins welcome
508-758-8124
At the Ropewalk Mall
Route 6, Mattapoisett

MasterPeace Home Health Care
6 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739
508-758-3066
We make the goal of staying at home a reality
- Personal Care
- Companionship
- Hospice Support
- Medication Reminders
- Pet Care
- Homemaking & Meal Preparation
- Alzheimer & Dementia Care
- Transportation & Errands
- Shopping & Appointments
- Overnight Care

Member of HCA Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts,
MA Association of Older Americans, New Bedford Chamber of Commerce
and Alzheimer's Association Southeastern Partnership
Fully Insured • Veterans Administration Certified
~ Credit Cards Accepted ~
Excellence in Care Since 1992
hca HOME CARE ALLIANCE of MASSACHUSETTS
Member in Good Standing, 2016-2017
www.thinkhomecare.org
WINNER READERS' CHOICE 2016 AWARDS

Crain reported that Jonathan Silverstein of KP Law, the town's counselor, noted that the Planning Board has no jurisdictional oversight in this matter.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, October 5, at 7:00 pm via remote access.

ORR School District Forges New Trust with Fincom

Marion Finance Committee

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Finance Committee met at the Music Hall on September 16 and heard from the Old Rochester Regional School District for the first time.

Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson and Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber attended at the bequest of Town Administrator Jay McGrail to answer Fincom's questions related to the audit.

"The reality is that these guys have gone through the most amazing last two months of their lives, probably ever, trying to get to the point where they have kids in school today so we've got to cut them a little bit of a break," explained McGrail. "A, they're brand new and, B, they've been through a lot to get to today so there's a learning curve."

Nelson officially replaced retired superintendent Doug White on July 1, and Barber has been on the job less than two months.

"We do appreciate it. We're looking forward to the new administration and working together to bring financial security to the district and to provide you the necessary equipment to get the things you need for the schools," said Fincom Chairman Peter Winters.

In his first meeting with Fincom as superintendent, Nelson said it is extremely important to forge a partnership amidst the challenges presented by the coronavirus pandemic.

Nelson highlighted Barber's accounting background, a topic of discussion in recent years, and noted the addition of Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Jannell Pearson-Campbell and Director of Student Services Craig Davidson.

In remarking on the audit reports, Barber addressed Fincom.

In summarizing his experience of 14 years as a school business financial officer and over 20 years as a CPA in public practice as well as audits and tax programming, Barber said ORR and Fincom can work to set "some high-level goals" in the short and long term.

Barber noted that ORR is still in the process of finalizing its FY20 books. "I know that there has been some – when I reviewed the audit documents – some cumulative items of interest over the past couple of years that have been pointed out on the audit findings and so forth, but knowing that a lot of the these items that are on these reports so far have a relatively quick and easy process as far as cleaning it up," he said. "I think a lot of it related to the end-of-year report or simply maybe just a matter of postings and some adjusting. There was a lot of turn of accounts for some reason, that had some inactivation that was set up on the turn of accounts."

Barber told Fincom also met a couple of occasions with Town Administrator Jay McGrail and Assistant Town Administrator and Financial Director Judy Mooney.

Winters invited questions from committee members, and Charlie Larkin put the situation into perspective.

"From where we are, it's pretty hard to get into specifics. It's just not really fair and there's too many

other important things, but what would be helpful is some broad outline in terms of how you would prepare the financial information that we could look at," he said. "Not that it's a business, but it certainly has income and expenses, and it's really difficult to look at one year like this without, say, looking at five years together."

Fincom made a similar request of Mooney regarding Marion's trends when the town budget was being presented during winter meetings. Fincom expressed great satisfaction at the time when given a five-year financial picture.

"I'm more interested in what your thoughts are – maybe it's too soon to ask – but what your thoughts are in terms of getting some consistency of financial reporting," said Larkin, who noted half the town budget is in the schools so "job one" in his opinion is to learn what happens every year and what changes and how it changes.

Barber explained to Larkin that there are annual school committee budget subcommittee meetings, and during that timeframe the budgets prepared by Nelson and Barber are discussed by the school committees.

Barber said the three-month period in which the budget is expressed and dissected by school committees addresses the past, present and future and, in his mind, presents "the most-keen opportunities for members of this committee to attend.

"Now you're obviously not going to be able to negotiate with it because (it's the domain of the school committee), but it gives you the opportunity of seeing it," he said.

Barber explained that the FY21 budget most recently approved last month by Mattapoisett School Committee is "extremely conservative" and noted that the governor has only passed three months' worth of the overall Chapter 70 funds. ORR has yet to receive the funds for the period covering October through the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2021).

Nelson and Barber oversee four separate budgets within the ORR School District. Not knowing one month to the next if school will remain a hybrid attendance plan to go full in person or full remote leaves the process necessarily as conservative as possible. Lacking a sense of security, grant money is more targeted than ever.

Nelson said his goal is to have a transparent process and the common goal of the various committees.

Winters said a problem in the past has been getting a budget early. "We typically weren't getting a budget until March," he said. He also said it's difficult to interpret the budget when revenues would be deducted out from the expenses "so we'd get net expenses instead of the gross expense.

"We need to know what's being spent on specific items and what the total expenses are to determine if the budgets are efficient or accurate so those are some of the issues that we've been dealing with," said Winters.

Other members discussed the absence of revenue

CT & Associates
Enrolled Agent and
Registered Tax Preparers

"You Can Count On Us
to Keep You Informed"

Taxes • Bookkeeping
Fully Computerized
Quick Books Professional Advisors

We Cater to the Small Business Person with 49 Years Tax Preparation Experience

119 North Street • (508) 758-4430
Mattapoisett, MA • FAX (508) 758-4728
www.CT-Associates.net

NOW ACCEPTING MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

DG SERVICE COMPANY
Heating | Air Conditioning | Refrigeration

REME•HALO

Now installing Air Purification Systems in your Air Conditioning and Heating

- Kills bacteria & viruses on surfaces and in the air
- Kills 99% of sneeze germs within 3 feet
- Kills mold
- Reduces odors, particulates, smoke
- Relief to those who suffer from allergies & other respiratory issues

Call us to learn more

508-758-7906
dgservicecompany.com

Reliable With over 25 years of service, our knowledgeable staff provide quality workmanship using best practices.

ARRUDA REALTY GROUP LLC

David Arruda
Broker/Owner

BRINGING YOU HOME
508-542-5400
arrudarealty@yahoo.com
www.arrudarealty.com Free Notary Public

WHY ARRUDA REALTY GROUP?
We are your premier Real Estate professionals
Maximizing your Profit with our service and expertise
We're your best investment in your investment.
• ARG has sold 99% of our homes listed
• Voted in the top 5 of Southcoast Best of the Best for the past 5 years.

THINKING OF SELLING?
Our excellent agents get outstanding results
A Higher form of realty
We have 100's of buyers looking for homes just like yours.
Find out what your home is worth. Call for your
FREE no obligation market analysis!
INVENTORY NEEDED!

POWER WASHING
Cleans all types of siding and shingle
Also specializing in siding & shingle replacements
Free estimates-Insured
Michael Clancy 508-758-4392

from school choice in past budgets.

When those issues were addressed during winter meetings, Mooney explained that the information as requested is not part of a typical budget presentation because individual pieces become subject to the practice of achieving an overall budget.

Committee member Jay Pateakos said, "This committee hates surprises."

Committee member Karen Kevelson referenced "sneaky budgeting" of the past and urged transparency. "I've done this for a long, long time and, I'll tell you, a lot of people in this town are not happy. ... Just please be forthright with us, that's all we're asking."

Margie Baldwin said Nelson's and Barber's appearance at Fincom is a huge first step and does not want to see an adversarial relationship develop with the new administration. Barber acknowledged the possibility of anger from prior relationships, but says the common goal will ensure transparency and a team approach is vital.

Kevelson asked if Barber likes what he does. "Love it," he answered.

"Do you think you're good at it?" "Yep."

"Then you're fine," said Kevelson.

Members of Fincom stressed a more active approach and partnership and working together with ORR administration.

Specific items were addressed and clarified.

Mooney was asked by Fincom for her opinion of the ORR audit.

"It's not the best audit, but I've seen worse. These are clerical errors ... those are things you can work on. ... In this case, it's more of those little things put in the wrong place," she said.

After further discussion, Winters said, "I think we are in good hands," and bid Nelson and Barber adieu.

McGrail advised Fincom of plans for a Special

Donnelly's SHIRT SHACK
Wareham, MA
508-291-2975
Design Your Own Custom Apparel
Screenprinting & Embroidery
Digital Printing
Promotional Products
Lawn Signs & Banners
Trophies & Awards
Sportswear - Jackets - Team Uniforms - Hats
Tee Shirts - Hoodies - Sweats
Fleece - More
ShirtShack@DonnellysClothing.com
SINCE 1926 Donnelly's
TEAM - SCHOOL - CAREER UNIFORMS & APPAREL
Cranston, RI - Wareham, MA - Manchester, CT

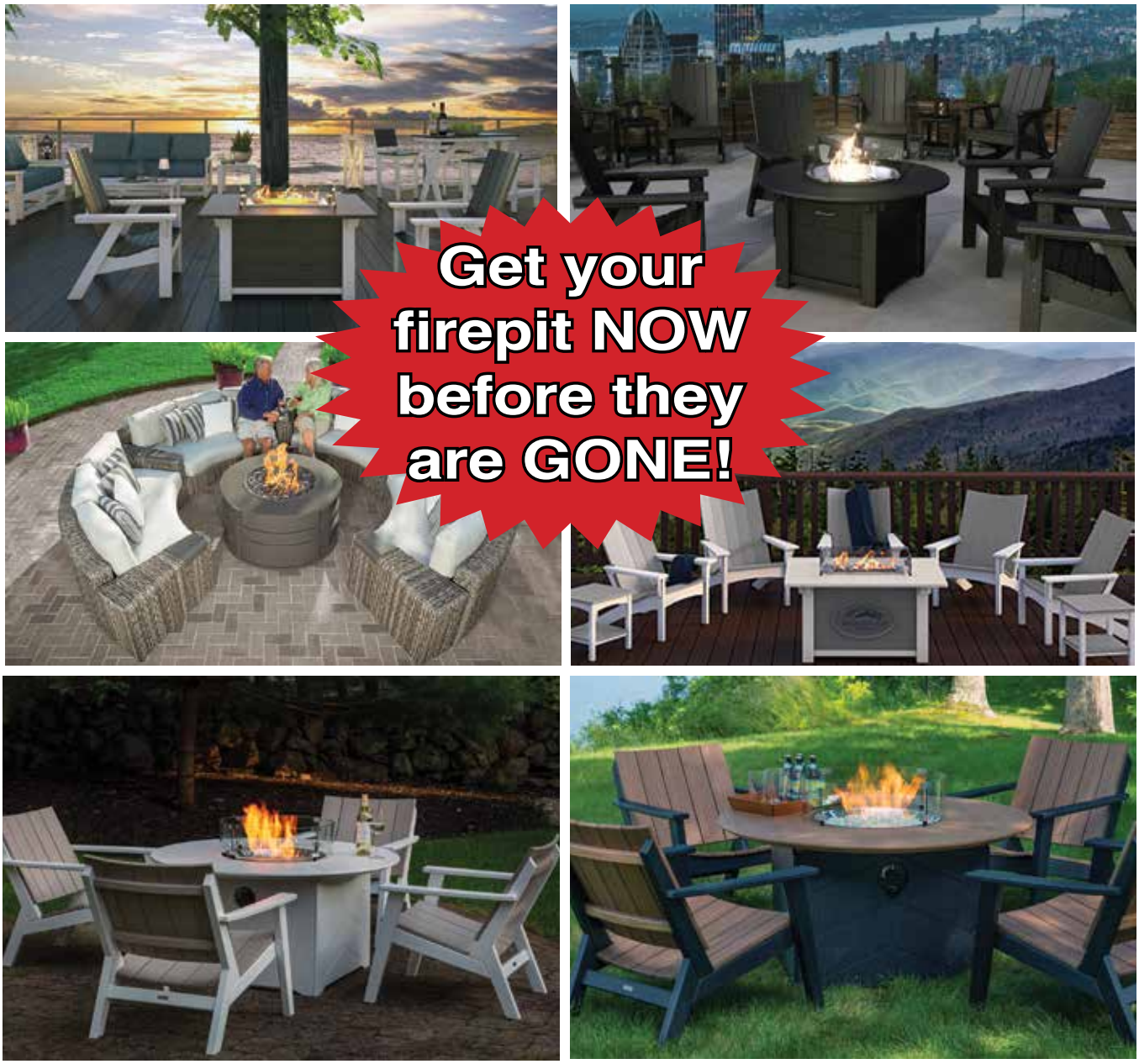
PAPA'S LAWN CARE
508-802-2665
Call, Email or Text
Michael Papadakis
UMASS Green School Certified
PapasLawnCare@hotmail.com
- Lawn Maintenance
- Fall & Spring Clean-Ups
- Mosquito & Tick Spraying
- Woods Manicuring
- Fertilizing
- Edging & Mulching
- Aerating, Dethatching & Overseeding
- Patio/Walkway/Stone Driveway Installations
- Plantings, Flower Boxes, Bob Cat Services & More...

GOTTA HAVE IT!
www.gottahaveitinc.com

BUILD YOUR SANCTUARY

We realize during these times that family
and a safe, serene, & enjoyable environment are most important.

There's still "Relaxing in your yard" Weather ahead



Gotta Have It! Inc. - 324 Huttleston Ave. (Rte 6) Fairhaven • **508-961-0000**
For Assistance with Sales and Appointments Call 774-678-5008 ANYTIME!

gottahaveitinc.com

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.

PUBLIC ACCESS
Comcast Channel 9
Verizon Channel 36

Thursday September 24, 2020
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM On the Move
8:30 AM Recovery Fitness
9:00 AM Generation Conversation
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Health Source
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
3:00 PM Lucy's World of Painting
3:30 PM A Conversation With...
4:00 PM The World Fusion Show
4:30 PM The Chundria Show
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:45 PM Schvitz'n with Norm
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Registers Report
7:00 PM Books and the World
7:30 PM Arts Alive
8:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
9:00 PM Stop My Crisis
9:30 PM Science 360
10:00 PM Money Matters TV
10:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday September 25, 2020
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
8:30 AM Recovery Fitness
9:00 AM Mattapoisett COA Yoga with Tracy Clarke
10:07 AM Health Source
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:33 AM The Art of Being Human
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
2:00 PM Reel Smaht
2:30 PM The Chico and Bman Show
3:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
3:30 PM Arts Alive
4:00 PM In the Toy Box
4:30 PM Stop My Crisis
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:45 PM Schvitz'n with Norm
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Mr. Scammer
7:30 PM The Chundria Show
8:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
8:30 PM Gay USA
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
11:00 PM Democracy Now

Saturday September 26, 2020
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
9:45 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:31 AM Recovery Recreation TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM Science 360
3:00 PM Let's Talk Business
3:30 PM A Conversation With...
4:00 PM Reel Smaht
4:30 PM The Chundria Show
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:45 PM Schvitz'n with Norm
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Off the Shelf
7:00 PM Arts Alive
7:30 PM Mind Your Business
8:00 PM The World Fusion Show
8:30 PM Gay USA
9:30 PM Registers Report
10:00 PM Money Matters TV
10:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday September 27, 2020
6:00 AM Veterans Voice
7:46 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Art of Being Human
11:30 AM The Chundria Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
2:00 PM Lucy's World of Painting
2:30 PM Cape Conversation
3:03 PM The World Fusion Show
3:30 PM Both Sides of the Bar
4:00 PM In the Toy Box
4:30 PM Books and the World
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:35 PM Let's Talk Business
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Money Matters TV
7:00 PM Off the Shelf
7:30 PM Mr. Scammer
8:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday September 28, 2020
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM On the Move
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move
9:00 AM Generation Conversation
10:00 AM Health Talk
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Art of Being Human
11:30 AM The World Fusion Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM New England Cooks
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Chundria Show
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM Cape Conversation
3:03 PM Let's Talk Business
4:00 PM Science 360
4:30 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:35 PM Learning Music with Pat
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM A Conversation With...
7:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
7:30 PM Arts Alive
8:00 PM Stop My Crisis
8:30 PM Off the Shelf
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday September 29, 2020
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM On the Move
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move
9:00 AM Recovery Fitness
9:30 AM Health Talk
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:03 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:35 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Cape Conversation
2:03 PM Let's Talk Business
2:30 PM A Conversation With...
3:00 PM Reel Smaht
3:30 PM The Chico and Bman Show
4:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
4:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:35 PM Essex County Sheriff's Department 2020 POW MIA Ceremony
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Money Matters TV
7:00 PM The World Fusion Show
7:30 PM Mr. Scammer
8:30 PM Books and the World
9:00 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Stop My Crisis
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday September 30, 2020
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
8:30 AM The Art of Being Human
9:00 AM Generation Conversation
10:00 AM Health Source
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The World Fusion Show
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview
3:00 PM Money Matters TV
3:30 PM Mind Your Business
4:00 PM Books and the World
4:30 PM Arts Alive
5:00 PM Governor Baker COVID-19 Update
5:35 PM Essex County Sheriff's Department 2020 POW MIA Ceremony
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The Chundria Show
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
8:30 PM Science 360
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Finance Committee - September 16, 2020
8:37 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - September 10, 2020
9:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - September 9, 2020
12:02 PM ORR District School Committee (Part 1) - September 9, 2020
2:00 PM ORR District School Committee (Part 2) - September 9, 2020
2:30 PM Marion Planning Board - September 8, 2020
4:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - September 8, 2020
6:00 PM Marion Finance Committee - September 16, 2020
7:37 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - September 10, 2020
8:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - September 9, 2020
11:02 PM ORR District School Committee (Part 1) - September 9, 2020

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule

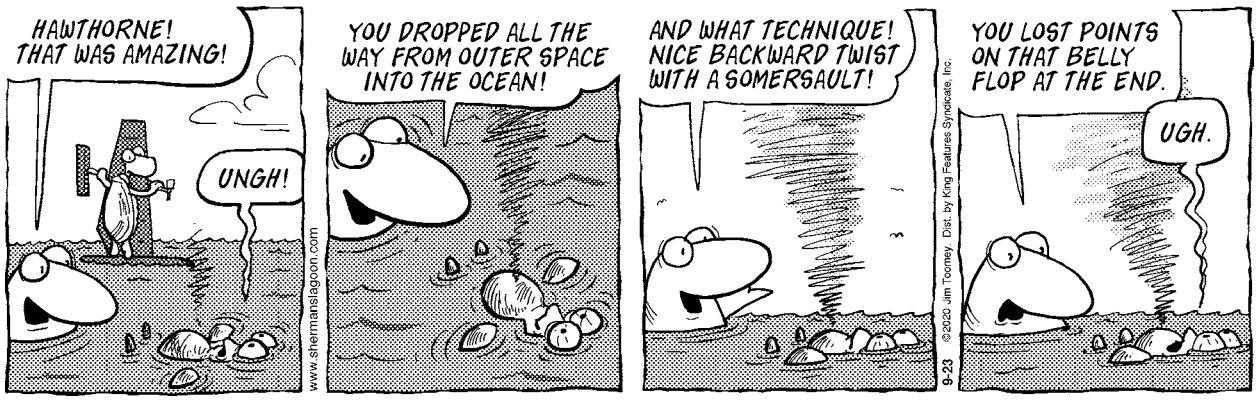
7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - September 15, 2020
8:31 AM ORR District School Committee (Part 1) - September 9, 2020
10:30 AM ORR District School Committee (Part 2) - September 9, 2020
11:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - September 10, 2020
12:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - September 8, 2020
12:37 PM Rochester Planning Board - September 8, 2020
1:45 PM Rochester School Committee - September 3, 2020
3:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - September 15, 2020
4:31 PM ORR District School Committee (Part 1) - September 9, 2020
6:30 PM ORR District School Committee (Part 2) - September 9, 2020
7:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - September 10, 2020
8:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - September 8, 2020
8:37 PM Rochester Planning Board - September 8, 2020
9:45 PM Rochester School Committee - September 3, 2020
11:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - September 15, 2020

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Tri-County Pop-up Concert - August 27, 2020
7:43 AM Sippican Historical Society - Working Women
9:00 AM Generation Conversation
10:00 AM ORRHS Music Department 2020 Tribute
10:42 AM Animal Education at Pine Meadow Alpacas - Goats
11:00 AM Tri-County Quartet at the Pines - August 17, 2020
12:05 PM Animal Education at Pine Meadow Alpacas - Rabbits
12:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Untermyer Gardens
1:49 PM Tri-County Pop-up Concert - August 27, 2020
2:32 PM ORRHS Graduation 2020
3:30 PM Tri-Town Beyond Community Reads
4:40 PM Sippican Historical Society - Working Women
6:00 PM ORRHS Music Department 2020 Tribute
6:42 PM Sippican Lands Trust - Osprey Marsh Boardwalk
7:00 PM Tri-County Quartet at the Pines - August 17, 2020
8:05 PM Sippican Historical Society - Untermyer Gardens
9:30 PM ORRHS Graduation 2020
10:30 PM Tri-Town Beyond Community Reads
11:40 PM Animal Education at Pine Meadow Alpacas - Rabbits

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 38

SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



Town Meeting on November 9 for the purpose of withdrawal from the Carver Marion Wareham Refuse Disposal District. Moving forward wasn't possible without the support of all three towns, and McGrail said Marion, which has curbside pickup, has conflicting interests from the other two towns.

McGrail said Marion has left money in CMW and that the best use of it is to prefund the retirement of the employees.

"We would like Benson Brook back," he said. The transfer station reverts to Marion upon its withdrawal from the district in keeping with the deed. Citing a series of 10-year trusts created by SEMASS in 2015 that extend out 30 years, Marion is in solid position to end its participation, according to McGrail. "We have multiple levels of protection. ... If SEMASS goes belly-up, we have exposure there."

The withdrawal will take place on December 31. CMW will vote next week, then Marion's Town Meeting approval on November 9 will solidify the situation.

McGrail also told Fincom that one of the harbormaster's patrol boats lost service of a 300 horse-power outboard motor that will cost $21,522 to replace. The funds will come from the waterways account.

The Town House donations from Sippican Historical Society are ongoing with work outside and, later this year, the windows. The roof has been done.

YOUR LOCAL CLEANING & RESTORATION SPECIALISTS

Whether you need seasonal cleaning or complete fire and flood clean-up AND restoration, Cyclone can take care of it quickly and professionally. A local, family owned business, Cyclone takes special care with each and every project.

Visit www.CycloneCleaning.com to learn more about all our services.

Floors: Wash/Wax/Strip • Heavy Cleaning
Fire/Flood Rehab • Carpets & Upholstery

CYCLONE CLEANING & RESTORATION SERVICES
Proudly serving Greater New Bedford for 40 years
Cyclone: a name you can trust.

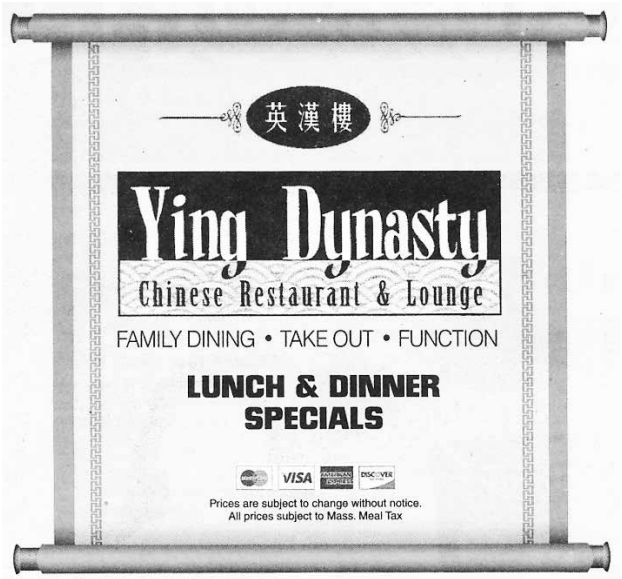
508-995-8816 • Anthony David
833 Mt. Pleasant St. • New Bedford • www.CycloneCleaning.com

Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee (MOSAC) is interested in a parcel on Route 6 and is interested in participating in the Special Town Meeting. "That could play out, it may not," said McGrail.

The warrant for the Special Town Meeting closes on Tuesday, September 29.

Fincom also had reorganization on its agenda, and voted to make Winters and Shay Assad as co-chairs. Pateakos was voted as clerk.

The next meeting of the Marion Finance Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7.



Open for Take Out Food & Drinks

All Locations OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK ~ Call to place your order

265 Marion Road Wareham	24 County Road, Route 6 Mattapoisett	4422 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford	724A Dartmouth Street South Dartmouth
774-678-4029	**774-377-3892**	**508-998-3003**	**508-993-3389**
Mon.-Thur. 11am-9pm	Mon.-Thur. 11:30-9pm	Mon.-Thur. 11am-10pm	Mon.-Thur. 11am-10pm
Fri.-Sat. 11am-10pm	Fri.-Sat. 11:30-10pm	Fri.-Sat. 11am-11pm	Fri.-Sat. 11am-11pm
Sunday 12noon-9pm	Sunday 12noon-9pm	Sunday 12noon-10pm	Sunday 12noon-10pm

OBITUARIES

Russell C. Gleason, 85, of Mattapoisett, Norwood, and formerly of Wakefield, died after a brief illness on September 17, 2020. Russ was married for 59 years to Beverly (Anderson). He was an accountant by profession, and retired from his firm, Stonewood Business Services.

The son of Robert Arthur Gleason and Ruth (Sanborn) Russ was born on June 29, 1935 in Newton. He graduated from Newton High School in 1953 and the University of Oklahoma in 1957. He served as an officer in the US Navy.

He is survived by his wife Beverly, his son R. Scott of Woburn, grandson Christopher of Thornton NH, daughter Cathy Aho, son in law Kriss and grandchildren Lucas and Tess, all of Jamaica Plain. He is survived by his older brother Robert Gleason of Essex, CT many nieces and nephews, and brother in law Edward Anderson of Jamaica Plain and Humarock.

Russ enjoyed a lifetime of summers at Crescent Beach in Mattapoisett, minus a few years due to hurricanes. He loved being with friends, fishing, sailing, digging and eating quahogs, playing cards, reading history, and watching the endless activity on Buzzards Bay outside his window. He was known for his quick wit, encyclopedic knowledge, and enthusiasm for the Red Sox, Patriots, and Sooners.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Crescent Beach Improvement Association, PO Box 552, Mattapoisett MA 02739.

Donald Packard Farwell, 97, of Buzzards Bay, formerly of Mattapoisett, died suddenly Sunday, September 13, 2020 at Tobey Hospital following a period of declining health. He was the husband of Beverly (Morey) Farwell, with whom he shared 71 years of marriage.

Born in Needham, MA, son of the late Joseph Willard and Isabel (Farrow) Farwell, he lived in Mattapoisett and Sharon for most of his life.

Donald served honorably in the U.S. Army Air Corps and the Signal Corps during World War II in the South West Pacific Theatre.

He was a graduate of Fairhaven High School, The Campbell School, and Bentley School of Accounting and Finance.

Donald was formerly employed for 20 years with the Boston engineering firm of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, now FST. He was then elected to the office of Treasurer of the Town of Sharon, as which he served for 18 years, as well as serving as Treasurer of the First Congregational Church of Sharon.

He was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, the Stone Street Strummers Banjo Band, Mattapoisett Historical Society Board of Directors, Past President of the Massachusetts Collectors and Treasurers Association, and Past President of the Norfolk County Municipal Finance Officers Association.

Donald enjoyed spending time with his family and his beloved wife, Beverly, annual visits to the Big E Exposition in Springfield, Celtic Thunder's music, traveling near and far, winter vacations in FL, where he was a faithful volunteer with Habitat for Humanity of Collier County, and living in Mattapoisett with her harbor, Ned's Point, Buzzards Bay, Cleveland Ledge and the North Falmouth water tower in full view.

He is survived by his wife; three nieces, Sandra J. Bartlett of Barrington, RI, Joanne D. Hess of Clearwater, FL, and Susan J. Dias of Dartmouth; his nephew, David F. Morey of Mattapoisett; seven great-nephews, Charles Milton Beeghly, III, George Willard Bartlett, Nathan Sears Bartlett, Daniel Macomber Johnson, Charles Dexter Marges, Gregory Paul Marges, and Christopher David Morey; and eight great-great-nieces.

He was predeceased by his nephew, James C. Macomber and his great-niece, Elizabeth Anne Morey.

His public visitation was held Sunday, September 20, 2020 in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. His Funeral Service and burial in Cushing Cemetery was held privately due to COVID-19 capacity restrictions, but a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. For information about viewing Donald's Funeral Service via livestream, please send an e-mail to mcicoach@aol.com and the information will be sent to you. In lieu of flowers, donations in Donald's memory may be made to Mattapoisett Congregational Church, P.O. Box 284, Mattapoisett MA 02739 or The Zeiterion Theatre, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. For directions and guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Dorothy Salgado, age 89, of Mattapoisett, MA passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home in New Bedford after suffering a debilitating stroke in March.

Born November 13, 1930 in New Bedford, Dorothy was the only child of James Lee and Amelia (Pestana) Lee. In 1949, she married Armand Salgado of New Bedford, and they enjoyed many happy years together. Following his sudden death in 1976, Dorothy eventually moved to Mattapoisett, where she resided until her passing.

Dorothy was formerly employed as a teller at New Bedford Institution for Savings in the downtown office. Friendly and sociable, many customers would wait at her window for her to complete their transactions. She retired from NBIS in 1990. She was a member of the Ivy Circle in New Bedford for many years.

Dorothy lived a full and active lifestyle right up until her illness in March. She belonged to many different senior groups and enjoyed a variety of social activities, traveling, bingo, card games, and meetings. She was blessed with many friends whom she loved dearly. She was also a member of the VFW and attended meetings and events in Freetown. She was a lover of animals, and had an amazing green thumb and plants that flourished under her care. She always felt that keeping active is the key to longevity, and that belief served her well.

Dorothy was a parishioner of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

Dorothy is survived by two sons, Bryan Salgado and his wife Helen of Summerfield, Florida, and Wayne Salgado of Margate, Florida. She leaves 2 very loved grandchildren, Karyn Demers of Freetown, and Bryan Salgado, Jr. and his wife Michelle of Salisbury, NC, and 4 great-grandchildren, Rachel Demers, Jason Demers, Matthew Salgado, and Brianne Watkins. She also leaves behind her beloved aunt, Cecile (Pestana) Boyer of New Bedford.

OBITUARIES

She enjoyed spending time at family events, and we will miss her laughter and fun-loving personality. She also leaves behind many loyal friends who were a huge part of her life, and we know they will miss her companionship.

A special thanks to Karyn Demers, who had a special bond with her "Grams." As the only family member still living in New England now, Karyn went above and beyond to care for her and bring peace and love to her final days.

We would like to thank the staff at New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home for their compassionate care of Dorothy, especially given the Covid pandemic. We know it is a trying time for you but you did a great job facilitating visits.

A celebration of her life will take place at a later date once final arrangements can be made. Please check the website of Southcoast Chapel for more information at www.southcoastchapel.com. Burial will be private. She will rest in eternal peace at Pine Grove Cemetery in New Bedford, alongside her husband.

Jean Lenar (Campbell) Lemaire, 90 of New Bedford passed away peacefully at The Oaks Skilled Nursing Facility on September 11, 2020.

Jean was born April 18, 1930 to Jesse Leo and Gertrude Mae (Leahey) Campbell and lived in Fall River until her marriage to J. Paul Lemaire. They raised a family and then moved to Florida until her husband's passing in 1998. For medical reasons she came back home to Massachusetts in 2016.

During her early life after the death of her father, she spent some time at Sisters of St. Joseph and then after graduating from Sacred Heart Academy she was employed by New England Telephone and Telegraph for most of her career as an Operator, Clerk and Supervisor. After retiring as a telephone pioneer, returned to work in the business department. She was a very dedicated worker receiving attendance awards and accolades, held other part time jobs and was involved with elections in Westport as a worker and warden.

After marrying Buddy (Paul) she resided with her mother-in-law, Laura Lemaire for 9 years and moved next door after building their beautiful cape home in Westport. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Grace Church in Westport where they raised four children.

Buddy and Jean were square dancers and lit up the dance floor as they waltzed. They were very much in love throughout their 45 years together. Jean was especially proud of her Scottish heritage and would comment on her love for her Aunt Margaret and her signature eyebrows. She was an avid card player, introducing the game Hand and Foot to Rochester Congregational Church and the Rochester Council on Aging where she loved to make everyone play by the rules and laugh. She was very well known as the raspberry tart baker in Florida, serious bingo player and enjoyed being an artist. She had a love of curtains and dressed her bed every morning.

Those left to cherish her memory include her three daughters; Ann Soares (Thomas) of Rochester, Jane Lemaire Crompton (Kevin) of Rhode Island , Lois Bettencourt of GA and one son; Paul R. Lemaire (Maria) of Fall River, Ma. Five granddaughters; Katie Jean Cunningham (Peter) and Shelby Elizabeth Bettencourt, both of Florida, Megan Julia Bettencourt of Westport, Ma, Chloe Rae Doucet (Michael) of West Bridgewater, Rileigh Paige Lemaire of Fall River, Ma. Two grandsons; Jay Paul White (Sandra) of Westport, Ma and David Louis White (My) of California. Four great-granddaughters; Aurora Sky White and Regina Jay White of Westport, Ma, Brooklyn Roseann Cunningham and Piper Faye Cunningham of Florida and one great-Grandson, Brock Banner Doucet of West Bridgewater, Ma. One sister in law who was her matron of honor, Alyce Lemaire Maynard of PA. She leaves many nieces and nephews; Michael, Thomas, Jean, Kelly, Kara, (Cardoza) Robert, Bruce, Steve, Laurie, (Campbell)Judith and Susan, (Maynard) three step-grandchildren and their families.

She was preceded in death by her husbands: J. Paul Lemaire and Ralph Dow, her parents, her siblings Ruth Gertrude Cardoza and Robert Lincoln Campbell, nieces; Helen, Anita, Louise and nephew George and many friends.

A memorial graveside service under the direction of the Potter Funeral Home, 81 Reed Rd., Westport will be held at Beech Grove Cemetery, Westport on September 28, 2020 at 11am. Please adhere to all Covid-19 state guidelines by wearing a mask and remaining 6 feet apart if you plan to attend. All traditional Scottish clan apparel is welcome.

The family would like to express heartfelt gratitude to the wonderful staff at the Oaks Skilled Nursing Facility for their dignified and caring environment. Jean spent her final years being creative, feeling loved and blessed to be treated as the lady she truly was.

To sign the on-line guest book, please visit www.potterfuneralservice.com.

Susan J. (Drinkwater) Foster, 78, of Westport, passed away on Saturday, September 19, 2020 after a two year battle with cancer. She was the wife of George E. Foster.

Mrs. Foster was born and raised in New Bedford. She graduated from New Bedford High School, class of 1960 and had been their Alumni Treasurer ever since. She was a member of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett for 50 years and loved singing in the choir. She worked in corporate security, first at Fairhaven Savings and later at Citizens Bank. After retiring, she enjoyed volunteering at both St. Luke's Hospital and Charlton Memorial. Mrs. Foster was an avid traveler who visited all 50 states and wasn't afraid to pack up her children along with a tent and drive them all over the country every summer. Later in life her favorite thing was cruising with her husband. As the family photographer, all of these adventures are well documented.

Survivors along with her husband include her 6 children: Kevin M. Porter, Andrea L. Porter-Lopez, Karen E. Gheesling, Lisa D. Foster, Lori B. Scheffler and Randi L. Skeper; and her 7 grandsons whom she loved and who will miss her dearly: Diego, Ethan, Zachary, Benjamin, William, George and Emmett.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Anthony's Church (memo: choir) and the Friends of Westport Library.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Potter Funeral Home, 81 Reed Rd., Westport, MA 02790.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.potterfuneralservice.com.

Movie Review

Light Gray Noir

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

The Devil All the Time. **Starring Tom Holland and Robert Pattinson. Directed by Antonio Campos. Running time: 138 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now streaming on Netflix.**

Netflix's synopsis line for *The Devil All the Time* tells us the movie unfolds in a "backwoods town teeming with corruption and brutality," and boy, ain't that the godforsaken truth. This bloody, overlong affair is full of murder and suicide and sexual terror and even a brushstroke of necrophilia. It's a real Southern gothic, with religious/fundamentalist hypocrisy cheek by jowl with horrific mayhem. The whole godawful thing starts with Willard Russell (Bill Skarsgård), home from World War II, where he saw the flyblown near-corpse of an American soldier nailed to a cross.

World War II was where the country lost its innocence, if it ever had it; it found itself meeting acts of ghastly cruelty with two acts of epic cruelty. One could riff on what's in this movie and say properly literary things about its apparent thesis that the war was proof of God's absence. But it grinds on, unpleasantly and humorlessly, and leaving us feeling as though we were coated with a thick layer of slime. *The Devil All the Time* is about human monsters running rampant under the red and indifferent sky of rural Ohio, and they mouth the words of God while operating as if no one were watching them. Or maybe they've been driven mad by comparing their base human selves to the glory of the Lord. Who knows?

If this thing has a hero, it's Arvin Russell (Tom Holland), son of Willard; Arvin seems to have a moral compass, which in this movie boils down to not being actively malevolent. Arvin's stepsister runs afoul of the new town preacher Teagardin (Robert Pattinson); Arvin also finds himself up against a corrupt cop (Sebastian Stan) and a couple (Jason Clarke and Riley Keough) who go around killing and raping people — yes, in that order — and then taking pictures of the carnage. The sheer thoroughness of the movie's nihilism is almost funny. The story is set from the late '40s to the mid-'60s, with WWII and Vietnam as the dark bookends, and we may nod at all the neat little literary touches — the film is based on an acclaimed 2011 novel by Donald Ray Pollock, who narrates the movie. But prose often redeems a story's brutality, whereas in a film one is stuck looking at a freshly mutilated victim of the serial-killer couple, and there's no mitigating poetry — just nastiness.

Overheated, garish southern-discomfort stories have a long and sometimes scintillant pedigree. But Antonio Campos, the director of *The Devil All the Time,* manages to deaden every emotion and atrocity. He just presents the ghoulish anecdotes neutrally, with no juice or steam. Or heart or point. The mood is grinding inevitability — everyone's on the escalator down to Hell, and they can't change what they are. That's the motor of *noir,* of course, but this movie is *noir* blanched to light gray. There are no great mysteries or secrets to be unveiled here; there's just Arvin plodding along the road of violence that his father set him on. Arvin is America personified, I guess, doomed to play out the same homicidal-suicidal nightmares/fantasies over and over.

The problem is that the characters are never defined other than their capacities for madness and viciousness. We get not one but two disgusting preachers with pinched faces and the eyes of predators. I'd call the movie misogynist based on the terrible depictions of women (either psychos or prey), if the men other than Arvin weren't an order of magnitude worse. The movie presents no way of living that doesn't demand sacrificing one's soul to violence. It's ultimately a callow lens through which to view the world, or even a fictional world. The performances are dedicated enough to keep us watching even though the performers never do anything especially *enjoyable*. The nihilistic scheme of the narrative won't let them; they're all pawns knocking other pawns off the board. A movie that's the devil all the time is as limited as a movie that's the Lord all the time.

Special Permit Granted for Harbor Road House Replacement

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Mick Colageo

The Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals met on September 17 via Zoom to hold a brief public hearing on Case No. 1453, in which Brenda and Rocco Franciose Jr. of Natick were awarded a Special Permit to demolish a single-family house built in 1955 on a nonconforming, 2.5-acre lot at 1 Harbor Road, HB and replace it with FEMA-compliant, a single-family house within a FEMA Flood Zone. The existing property also included a shed built in 1983 and an outdoor shower installed in 1994.

"We are not proposing to increase the existing nonconformities as far as setback to property line," said Bob Field of Field Engineering, who added the new house will be larger and will cover 24.4 percent of the lot but, at 34 feet, 4 inches in height, will not reach the 35-foot maximum allowed.

ZBA Chairman Susan Akin said the town had received no correspondence from abutters, and there were no comments or questions from the public in the hearing. Members of the board stated no issues, affirmed the project's compliance, and did not hesitate to unanimously vote their approval.

When the project went before the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission last month, it received a negative determination of applicability. At that hearing, Field said the project would include a new septic system and include a recharge trench system to handle stormwater runoff, and would adhere to all FEMA regulations.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett ZBA is scheduled for Thursday, October 15.

Old Colony Takes Home Another Markham Award

Sports Roundup

By Nick Friar

Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School has something special going on in the athletic department.

For the second time in the last three years, the Cougars have been awarded the Division II Walter J. Markham Award. The honor was also bestowed upon them in 2017-18 when they had the best win-loss record among all Division II vocational schools in the state, of which there are 18.

"We had a lot to live up to," Old Colony Athletic Director Matt Trahan said. "Sustained success is extremely difficult and it's nice to see that our kids are putting in that extra effort. I think that over the last couple years we've had some really strong kids that have come through and set the table for our juniors and seniors."

Of course, the Cougars had their 2020 spring season cut short so they were not able to match their 121 wins of 2017-18. However, they did post a better winning percentage in 2019-20 after coming out on top in 92 of their 150 contests as a program (92-56-2) to top their 58.6 winning percentage of 2017-18 (121-83-3).

"The kids want to deliver," Trahan said. "It just goes to show you what you can do when you put your mind to it and you put in the effort."

While there has been a natural succession to the student body over the last two years, the freshmen and sophomores of 2017-18 grew into the juniors and seniors of 2019-20. The other constants in Old Colony's sustained success have been the coaching staff and the athletic director.

"It absolutely starts at the top (with Trahan),"

AVAILABLE - Store Space roughly 1,500 square feet, great visibility, high traffic mall, convenient parking.

Please call 508-725-1880

A&A AUTO

Call Alex Sarkis

508-758-9500

508-992-9638

Cell: 508-509-2292

Quality Used Cars & Complete Auto Repair

OIL CHANGE • TRANSMISSION FLUSH • COOLANT FLUSH • TUNE-UPS
BRAKE • EXHAUST • A/C CHARGE • HEATING SYSTEMS • TIRE REPAIR
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS • FREE PICK-UP & DROP-OFF • MA INSPECTION

196 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, MA

www.aausedautos.com • aaautosales@live.com

196 Huttleston Ave
Fairhaven
OPEN: Mon.-Fri. 8am - 7pm
Sat. 8am - 2pm

Check Out Our Wide Variety of Cars

FREE Tow Within Three-Mile Radius With a Repair Job

10% off a Repair Job of $200 or more

Expires 9/30/20

TriTown Happenings

Sippican Lands Trust held its Grab 'n Go Oyster 'n More Fest fundraiser at the Marion Council on Aging. Photo by Shawn Sweet

The Mattapoisett Women's Club held an outdoors BYO lunch at Ned's Point last week. Photos by Jennifer Shepley

Hope springs eternal as volunteers and members of the Mattapoisett Historical Commission recently planted daffodil bulbs at Shipyard Park around memorial brick locations. Pictured is volunteer Paul Coderre. Photo by Marilou Newell

Mattapoisett Congregational Church held outdoor service on Sunday featuring "Bring your own lawn chair," as some folks sat in cars at curbside. No hymns were sung by members; the socially distant, mask-clad crowd enjoyed musical tunes by Jake Huntsinger, and Pastor Amy Lignitz-Harken gave the sermon. Communion was served from individual sealed wafers and wine cups (grape juice). The recorded service can be found on ORCTV and on the church's Facebook link to YouTube. Photos courtesy Jennifer Shepley

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Old Colony football and softball coach Brandon Mendez said. "Things like clarity (and) consistency definitely start there. And true leadership – you're looking at a guy who's done it, who started as a freshman and (junior varsity) coach. He paid his dues and worked his way up, created success in his own program with basketball and he's got a formula. He's a very effective communicator with the coaches and kids.

"We all truly believe in his mission. We treat kids like young adults, we don't treat them like kids. They're one step away from the workforce, the military or college. (Trahan) truly believes that. He doesn't force it on us, but we truly believe that as well and we understand as coaches that's a recipe for success."

Part of that change in culture also includes a focus on success. While Mendez notes participation and sportsmanship are still important to the Old Colony athletic department, the Cougars work to have a chance to win every single game in every single sport.

"Now we're at a level where we expect to be competitive," Mendez said. "That really falls onto the kids because they know what it takes now. They know (that they're) no longer a stepping stone. Now people are coming to beat Old Colony so they have to work even harder in preparation and focus to continue to be at the level.

"The kids have done a phenomenal job. The work ethic and the dedication the kids show is second to none.

BARDEN'S BOAT YARD
Est. 1927

Your full service boat yard on beautiful Sippican Harbor.

Moorings • Dock Space
Summer Dry Dock Service
Launch Service
Gas Dock

Hauling & Launching
Maintenance & Repairs
Rigging • Crane Service
Winter Storage

2 Island Wharf Road | Marion, MA 02738
Phone: 508-748-0250

BardensBoatYard@comcast.net
www.bardensboatyard.com

Inland yard
35 Benson Brook Road | Marion, MA 02738

Roby's

For all your Energy Needs
Over 60 years for Customer Service
Propane Gas & Heating Oil
Residential - Commercial - Agricultural
Propane Gas Filling Station
Rtes 58 & 495, W. Wareham, MA 02576
800-642-7121 or 508-295-3737
www.robysgas.com Mon-Fri 7-4:30 Sat 7-1

North Carver filling station for on and off road diesel fuel as well as Propane
107 North Main Street, North Carver
Mon-Fri 6-6 Sat 6-3

Tri-town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights Sept 13-Sept 19
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- Doran Way – Animal control
- North Rd – Assist municipal agency
- Oak St – General service
- Oak St – Parking enforcement
- Cove St – Parking enforcement
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Joanne Dr – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Follow up
- Spring St – MV collision
- Village Dr – Vandalism/past
- Washburn Park – Suspicious person
- Village Dr – General service
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- Hartley Ln – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd - Fraud
- Maple Ave – Parking enforcement
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Briggs Ln – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Civil complaint
- Cove's End Rd – Officer wanted
- Indian Cove Rd – Larceny
- Wareham Rd – Trespassing/citation
- Wareham Rd- Follow up
- Mill St – MV collision

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights Sept 13-Sept 19
- Maple Ln – Unwanted person
- Hunters Ln – Domestic disturbance
- North St – Animal control
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North St – Animal control
- Marion Rd -911 call
- Hunters Ln – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Railroad Ave – Officer wanted
- Church St – Stop sign enforcement
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious MV
- Tobey Ln – 911 call
- Shore Dr – Assist other agency
- Water St – Property found
- Shore Dr – Assist other agency
- Oliver's Ln – Ambulance request
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd – Suspicious persons
- I195 West – MV crash
- Water St – Peace officer
- Marion Rd – Abandoned 911 call
- Fieldstone Dr – Assist citizen
- Upland Way - Disturbance
- Church St – Animal control
- Homestead Ct – 911 call
- Neds Point Rd - Vandalism
- Depot St – Animal control

ROCHESTER
Log highlights Sept 13-Sept 19
- Snipatuit Rd - Vandalism
- New Bedford Rd – 911 call
- Nathaniels Dr – Medical
- Benjamin Dr – Public assist
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Neck Rd - Medical
- Marys Pond Rd – Animal control
- Bryant Ln – 911 call
- North Ave – Animal control
- County Rd – MV stop/citation
- Neck Rd – MV stop/citation
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – Lost animal
- New Bedford Rd – Erratic MV
- Route 58 – MV stop/citation
- Neck Rd - Animal control
- Hillside Rd - Larceny
- Stevens Rd - Medical
- Marion Rd – Civil complaint
- High St – Lost animal
- Wordell St – Medical
- Perrys Ln – MV collision
- Hiller Rd – Animal control
- Bradford Ln - Medical
- New Bedford Rd – MV collision
- Hillside Rd - Medical
- Dexter Ln – General services
- Hathaway Pond Cir – 911 call
- Mattapoisett Rd - Medical

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM
Monday, Sept 28: Sausage w/ peppers & onions, pasta alfredo, sub roll, peaches
Tuesday, Sept 29: Chicken stew, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit
Wednesday, Sept 30: Meatloaf, onion gravy, roasted potatoes, Scandinavian blend, oatmeal bread, birthday cake, low sugar cake
Thursday, Oct 1: "Catch of the Day" w/ supreme sauce, rice Florentine, Malibu vegetables, dinner roll, Mandarin oranges
Friday, Oct 2: Hot dog, mustard & relish, baked beans, cabbage & carrots, hot dog roll, mixed fruit

CENTER SCHOOL
Monday, Sept 28: Cheeseburger, potato spudsters, baby carrots, Kens light ranch cup, fresh orange, 1 % milk, ham & cheese croissant, Heinz yellow mustard, snack size Cape Cod chips
Tuesday, Sept 29: BBQ pork sliders, baked beans, Rice Krispies treat, applesauce, 1% milk, ham & cheese croissant, Heinz yellow mustard, roasted garbanzo, snack size Cape Cod chips
Wednesday, Sept 30: French toast sticks, cheese stick, hash brown, cucumber wheels, strawberry cup, 1% milk, pancake syrup, ham & cheese croissant, snack size Cape Cod chips, Heinz yellow mustard
Thursday, Oct 1: no menu available
Friday, Oct 2: no menu available

OLD HAMMONDTOWN
Monday, Sept 28: Cheeseburger, potato spudsters, baby carrots, Kens light ranch cup, fresh orange, 1 % milk, ham & cheese croissant, Heinz yellow mustard, snack size Cape Cod chips
Tuesday, Sept 29: BBQ pork sliders, baked beans, Rice Krispies treat, applesauce, 1% milk, ham & cheese croissant, Heinz yellow mustard, roasted garbanzo, snack size Cape Cod chips
Wednesday, Sept 30: French toast sticks, cheese stick, hash brown, cucumber wheels, strawberry cup, 1% milk, pancake syrup, ham & cheese croissant, snack size Cape Cod chips, Heinz yellow mustard
Thursday, Oct 1: no menu available
Friday, Oct 2: no menu available

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH
Monday, Sept 28: Cheeseburger, potato spudsters, baby carrots, Kens light ranch cup, fresh orange, 1 % milk, ham & cheese croissant, Heinz yellow mustard, snack size Cape Cod chips
Tuesday, Sept 29: BBQ pork sliders, baked beans, Rice Krispies treat, applesauce, 1% milk, ham & cheese croissant, Heinz yellow mustard, roasted garbanzo, snack size Cape Cod chips
Wednesday, Sept 30: French toast sticks, cheese stick, hash brown, cucumber wheels, strawberry cup, 1% milk, pancake syrup, ham & cheese croissant, snack size Cape Cod chips, Heinz yellow mustard
Thursday, Oct 1: no menu available
Friday, Oct 2: no menu available

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL
Monday, Sept 28: Cheeseburger, potato spudsters, baby carrots, Kens light ranch cup, fresh orange, 1 % milk, ham & cheese croissant, Heinz yellow mustard, snack size Cape Cod chips
Tuesday, Sept 29: BBQ pork sliders, baked beans, Rice Krispies treat, applesauce, 1% milk, ham & cheese croissant, Heinz yellow mustard, roasted garbanzo, snack size Cape Cod chips
Wednesday, Sept 30: French toast sticks, cheese stick, hash brown, cucumber wheels, strawberry cup, 1% milk, pancake syrup, ham & cheese croissant, snack size Cape Cod chips, Heinz yellow mustard
Thursday, Oct 1: no menu available
Friday, Oct 2: no menu available

SIPPICAN SCHOOL
Monday, Sept 28: Cheeseburger, potato spudsters, baby carrots, Kens light ranch cup, fresh orange, 1 % milk, ham & cheese croissant, Heinz yellow mustard, snack size Cape Cod chips
Tuesday, Sept 29: BBQ pork sliders, baked beans, Rice Krispies treat, applesauce, 1% milk, ham & cheese croissant, Heinz yellow mustard, roasted garbanzo, snack size Cape Cod chips
Wednesday, Sept 30: French toast sticks, cheese stick, hash brown, cucumber wheels, strawberry cup, 1% milk, pancake syrup, ham & cheese croissant, snack size Cape Cod chips, Heinz yellow mustard
Thursday, Oct 1: no menu available
Friday, Oct 2: no menu available

OLD COLONY REGIONAL
Monday, Sept 28: Crispy Chicken Bowl w/ Mashed Potato, Corn, Gravy & Biscuit
Tuesday, Sept 29: Mozzarella Sticks, Fries, Marinara Sauce & Bread
Wednesday, Sept 30: Chicken Broccoli Alfredo & Garlic Bread
Thursday, Oct 1: Steak & Cheese Sub, Peppers & Onions & Fries
Friday, Oct 2: Assorted pizza

It's a reflection of the school and the culture and what the athletic department has really laid out."

For all the praise Trahan has received from athletes and coaches over the years, he too sees how much work his student-athletes put in to thrive in every manner possible.

Much like when he was named Athletic Director of the Year by the MIAA and the Massachusetts Secondary Schools Athletic Directors Association in the year that Old Colony won its first-ever Markham Award, Trahan gives all the credit to Old Colony's student-athletes and the Cougars' coaching staff.

"The kids do a lot of the heavy lifting; you can lead them to water, but they have to drink it," he said. "I think that they ended up doing that. It's evident in the way they attack their sports. ... They're believers. They believe that they can win every game. They believe that when they get to the tournament that they belong there. They make noise and win vocational championships. It's all about believing in yourself and your coach."

News Submission Policy

The Wanderer gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local nonprofit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of news items is Monday at noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. The Wanderer will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows. All press material must be submitted by email to news@wanderer.com, and must be either in a text or Word file. We are not able to retype, correct, or hunt down information to repair incomplete press releases, and we are not able to retype or reformat posters or bulleted lists that are not in readable paragraph form. We cannot accept any handwritten material or news items via telephone, no matter how brief.

Photographs of area events and newsmakers are also accepted and encouraged. The Wanderer accepts well-lit and clearly-defined photographs for publication provided that they include a brief summary of the event or subject. We cannot return photographs. Like news items, the deadline for photos is Monday at noon, and the publication of photographs is also subject to spacing constraints and cannot be guaranteed.

All submitted copy is subject to alterations and/or condensation as space allows at the editor's discretion. All submissions become the property of The Wanderer and are assumed to be submitted for the purpose of publication. Submissions cannot be returned; therefore, please make sure to retain copies.

Ideas for features, breaking news tips, and other suggestions for the news department are welcome. Please call the News Editor with news tips and ideas at 508-758-9055. If it is after hours, please leave a message or email news@wanderer.com.

2020 Taste of Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is holding the "Taste of Mattapoisett" differently this year. We are featuring one of our restaurants each week

Shipyard Galley

*Week 12 (Final Week) - September 20-26*Sun

Sunday and Monday 8-3;

Tuesday thru Saturday 8-5

Take out Only 758.9408

Very limited seating

Go to Mattapoisettwomansclub.org for menus and more info

Letters to the Editor

The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer may choose to not run letters that thank businesses, and The Wanderer has the right to edit letters to omit business names. The Wanderer also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.

To the Editor:

I am concerned that many White people support the BLM organization without having done any research into exactly what their goals are. I am not talking about the "black lives matter" slogan, but the BLM organization. I urge you to go to the BLM website to learn about their platform. A primary red flag for me is that they state that "We disrupt the Western-prescribed nuclear family structure…"

I believe that the two greatest problems in the Black community today are fatherless homes and lack of

Stegmann Wool Clogs are here!

EURO

at Phoenix Hall

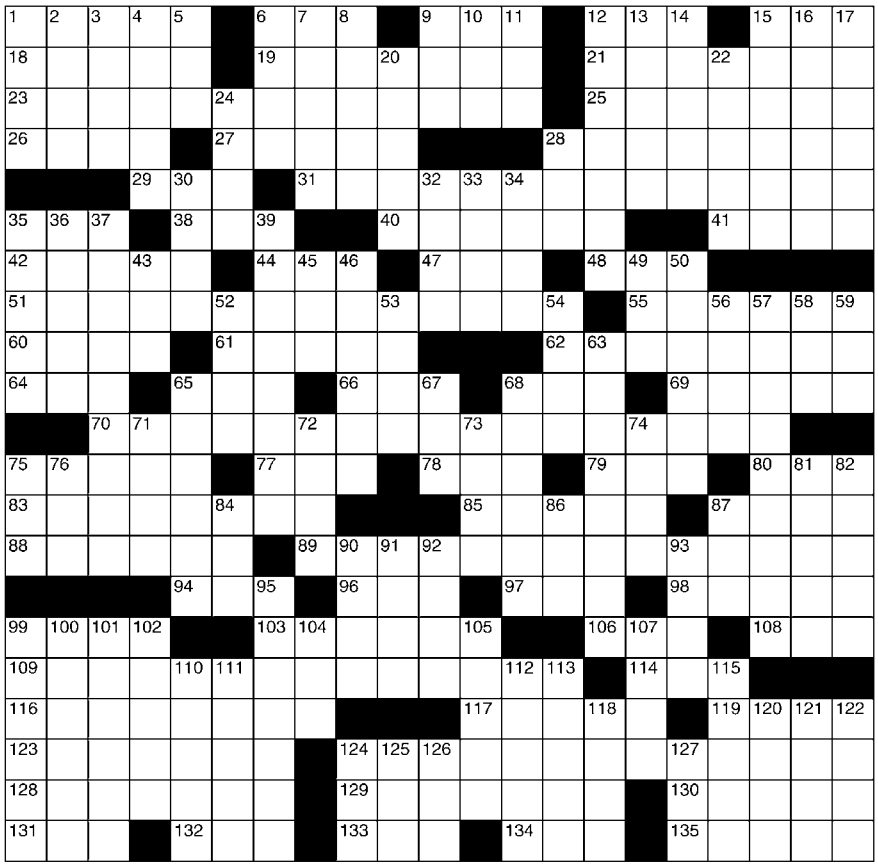
24 Center Street, Corner of Main Street, Fairhaven
508-992-1714 • Check us out on Facebook
New Hours: Tues.-Fri. 11-5, Sat. 10-4

Super Crossword

COUNTY EXTENSION

ACROSS
1 Singer Judd
6 1960s war zone
9 Old Glory's country
12 Morse click
15 For each
18 City-related
19 He played Lou Grant
21 Haifa native
23 "Alfie" singer
25 Boasted of
26 Idyllic spot
27 City east of Syracuse
28 Not inert
29 See 71-Down
31 Longtime porcelain brand
35 Hitter Ripken
38 Fish-fowl link
40 Some linens
41 Desires
42 Typeface option
44 Gave birth to
47 Put — show
48 Outer: Prefix
51 City on the eastern shore of Lake Erie
55 Pouch near a kettle
60 Aid in crime
61 Mix up
62 "It's my guess ..."
64 Workshop
65 Ending for opal
66 "Quantico" network
68 Overwhelm
69 Be inviting to
70 Former Fleetwood Mac guitarist
75 Belt holders
77 They often show DOBs
78 — chi
79 Not-so-great grade
80 Greek "H"
83 Zagreb native
85 Part of a flight of steps
87 Aesir god
88 Walk shakily
89 Follower of James Buchanan
94 Energize, with "up"
96 Dawn deity
97 You, in Germany
98 Piano exercise
99 Optimal
103 Provide with a new outfit
106 Not-so-great grade
108 La. neighbor
109 Laurel and Hardy film
114 "Woof!"
116 Effective use of language
117 Lascivious guys
119 Cuba's Castro
123 Spanish dances in 3/4 time
124 Race held every May
128 Let go
129 "Being Julia" star Bening
130 Diglyceride, e.g.
131 Some inserts
132 Steered
133 Topiary tree
134 Suffix with shepherd
135 English county (it can be added to the ends of this puzzle's seven longest answers)

DOWN
1 Unclad
2 Bone-dry
3 Certain woodwind
4 Divine food
5 B&B, e.g.
6 Pond dweller
7 "Robin —" (Irish ballad)
8 Senator Rubio
9 Bi- less one
10 Min. division
11 La. neighbor
12 Very varying
13 Designer Mizrahi
14 Fight stopper
15 Pint-size
16 Nine and two
17 Bill add-ons
20 Vacillates
22 Restless
24 Irish money
28 Decompose
30 "To Live and Die —" (1985 film)
32 Sailor's call
33 Joker Jay
34 Put on
35 Plotters' plot
36 Caribbean island
37 Vital factor
39 Zimbabwe, before 1979
43 Astern
45 Plus
46 Postpones
49 Hub: Abbr.
50 Grow incisors, e.g.
52 Nation
53 Jack of "Dragnet"
54 Fuzzy fruit
56 Voyaging
57 Feeling blue
58 Energize, with "up"
59 Figure out
63 Written with a #2, say
65 Foot arch
67 Loin or chop
68 Watchdog breeds
71 With 29-Across, new Apple product of 2013
72 Author O'Brien
73 Coins or bills
74 Pop singer Halliwell
75 PC monitor type
76 Jorge's gold
81 Diacritical squiggle
82 Attach
84 Great anger
86 Friend in France
87 Mo. #10
90 Paul Anka's "Eso —"
91 Butter-and-flour mixture
92 "Dream on!"
93 — -do-well
95 Glorified
99 Diva Streisand
100 Resounded
101 Turtles' tops
102 Private pupil
104 "That kinda thing": Abbr.
105 Rich cake
107 "Piece of cake!"
110 Virtuous
111 It isn't poetry
112 Travel plan
113 Body tubes
115 Smart-alecky
118 Barely earns, with "out"
120 Intro painting class, maybe
121 Rival of Lyft
122 Old stringed instrument
124 Singer Starr
125 Suffix with ethyl
126 Florida-to-Indiana dir.
127 Moines lead-in



©2020 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Personal matters claim a good deal of the Lamb's time in the early part of the week. But by midweek, pragmatic considerations (work, school, job-seeking, etc.) begin to take priority.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The seasonal shift ignites the Bovine's creative aspects. You could do well if you try to combine your penchant for innovation with the more pragmatic demands of the week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Ideas come easily to you this week. And never mind that some might suggest they're unworkable and/or impractical. It's your vision that counts. Work them out and see what turns up.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Personal matters continue to dominate the early part of the week. By midweek, more workaday issues once again begin to emerge. Balance your time to give both the attention they need.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A new contact could provide an expanded opportunity. But be sure you get all the facts before you consider signing on. Ask questions, and be wary if you don't get the right answers.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected development could cause some supposedly resolved disagreements to reignite. Deal with the situation before it leads to some really serious problems.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A clash of work-linked viewpoints needs to be discussed openly, honestly and calmly by all concerned before it can impede progress on an ongoing project.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The Scorpion's pragmatic side helps you accept the possibility that a change of plans might be the wise thing to do. Be sure to weigh all your considerations carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some people might not take no for an answer. Never mind. Keep your resolve if you're sure you don't want to be involved in a potentially sticky situation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) All other facts and figures aside, it's what you learn about potential colleagues that can be most helpful in assessing any decisions you're likely to make regarding a new project.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to reconsider some of your outside commitments if they continue to demand more time than you can spare. Be honest with yourself when making a decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Pay attention to that inner voice of Piscean wisdom counseling you to remove those rose-colored glasses and take an honest look at any decisions you might face this week.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a penchant for persuasion that would make you a fine candidate for a political career.

(c) 2020 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

quality education in so many schools. If BLM cared about Black people would it not make sense for them to take a stand against Black on Black crime in cities like Chicago and Baltimore, where decent families are held hostage to the criminal element? Wouldn't they fight for better education for Black children, which would positively affect every citizen?

Does BLM really care about Black people or has BLM hijacked the civil rights movement to become a front for something far more sinister? Are the violent protests really about Black people and racism? BLM founders, openly state that they are trained Marxists. Is that why the real needs of Black people are being ignored, so that the behind the scenes agenda can advance?

Yes, please take a stand against racism. Read, educate and self examine, but please do not let White guilt so blind you that you are either silent or behave like lemmings.

Barbara Sullivan, Marion

Mattapoisett Library STEAM Projects to Go

This is the third month for the successful STEAM Projects to Go! STEAM Projects to Go are created for busy teens, grades 6 to 12, who still want to engage with library programming and their community. This month's project, Candy Constellations, will explore astronomy and teens will be recreating popular constellations with candy. Further, it will inspire teens to take it one step further with a list of extension projects.

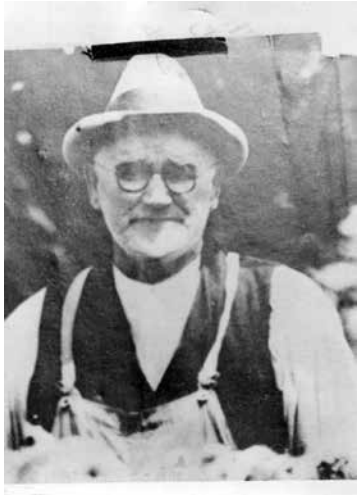
Each Steam Project to Go includes: supplies needed for the project, instructions, information about the theme, a library book related to the theme, and ideas for more projects. If you are interested in getting a STEAM to go project, register at the library's website (mattapoisettlibrary.org) on the calendar or by calling the library. You can register at any time between now and the end of October. Once you have registered, you will be contacted to arrange pick up (library card required). If there are no spots left, please register for the waiting list.

Please contact Michelle Skaar at mskaar@sailsinc.org or call the library for more information. All programs are free and open to the public.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

As summer winds down and we savor the last delicious ears of fresh corn on the cob, it's a good time to look back at the history of the fields where some of our local corn is grown and that of the roads that border them. Vaughan Hill Rd. has had a continuous history of working farms. As long ago as 1754, maps show Henry Vaughan with a farm on the corner of Mendel Road and what would become Hartley Road. In the 1800s, there is mention of Jonathan, Henry, Daniel, and David Vaughan all owning land on both sides of what is now Vaughan Hill Road.



In the 1850s, a 100-acre farm there was owned by Charles Blackmere and over the ensuing years, the land had many owners, some of them lawyers who leased out the farm. From 1926 to 1933, it was called Jenney Farm after the lawyer who owned it. The land went on to be farmed by George Knight, Walter Reynolds and in 1951, it was purchased by Raymond White of Acushnet who installed Manny Lima to live on and work the farm which had about 50 cows.

Vaughan Hill Road, along with Rounseville Road and Bowen's Lane, form a triangle of fields where Cervelli's grow corn today. These fields at one time belonged to L.C. Humphrey. L.C. was born into a Rochester farm family in 1864. In addition to owning a 200-acre farm with chickens, sheep, and cows, he was also the town assessor for 33 years. Like Abraham Holmes, L.C. Humphrey left us his memoirs which report on all aspects of Rochester life.

In 1952, Humphrey sold his property to Raymond White (White's Dairy) which he added to his other acreage on Vaughan Hill. He used Humphrey's land to grow corn to feed his many cows spread throughout the area towns. Fortunately for us, the corn grown there today is for people to eat rather than for cows.

Scout Camp Fire Day

Scout Camp Fire Day will be held on Saturday, **October 3** from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Dunseith Gardens (Salty the Seahorse Park) at the corner of North Street and Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Boys and girls of all ages are welcome to come and learn about fire building and about the Cub Scouts (grades 1-5) and Boy Scouts (grades 6-12)

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 7:50 pm at the Marion Police Station (via Zoom and closed to the public*), on a Notice of Intent (File No. SE 041-xxxx) submitted by Aucoot Cove Properties, LLC, to demolish an existing barn for the purposes of constructing a new barn at 98 Indian Cove Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 128A on Marion Assessors' Map 18. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Shaun P. Walsh – Chair

*Please contact Donna Hemphill at 508-748-3515 or dhemphill@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 9/24

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Section 3-5, the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a public hearing during a Planning Board scheduled meeting, held remotely via Zoom at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 5, 2020 on the request for a permit authorizing the cutting and removal of a Maple Tree DBH approx.: 24" x 78"x 55' located in front of #16 Shipyard Lane, Map 8, Lot 75. (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed).

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/96459373054?pwd=ZjVwemdDNTlLam5qcStLSEVTRzRNQT09
Meeting ID: 964 5937 3054
Passcode: 033173
Dial by your location
+1 646 876 9923 US (New York) 9/17, 9/24

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

YARD SALE - MATTAPOISETT
157 NORTH ST SAT. 9/26 9 to 4
Household Treasures for ALL !

YARD SALE Sat 9/26 9-3
23 Main Street Mattapoisett
PLEASE WEAR MASK

YARD SALE to beat all Yard Sales
68 Weeden Road, Fairhaven
Saturday, September 26th 8-2
Antiques, collectables, furniture, architectural pieces, artwork, very interesting items.
Please wear a mask

YOUR HANDYMAN
Clean outs, dump runs, demolition, tree removal, pressure washing & more.
Insured **508-676-3545**

YOUR HOUSEKEEPER
Residential, Cottage, and Office Cleaning
508-207-6362 - FREE estimates

Place your classified ads
24 hours a day - 7 days a week
on-line at www.wanderer.com

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

St. Jude's Novena
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.
Thank You, St. Jude
JFC

Tender Hearts Home Health Care
Caregivers, HHA, CNA
Call 508-748-1331 or
tenderheartscare@comcast.net

Top Pay Are you looking a challenging position? Then WE are Looking for You! We are a Lead Chimney Company - Looking for a Chimney Sweep and/or helpers. Masonry or Carpentry skills are a plus. Please call Bill directly at 781-473-3106

TREE WORK AND DUMP RUNS
FALL CLEAN UPS AND MORE
30 YEARS HELPING THE COMMUNITY
CALL STEPHEN @ 508-758-2608

WANTED DEAD or ALIVE!
Big or small tractors & farm equipment
and anything by Gravely
Louie: 508-951-1374

WANTED junk cars & trucks
for salvage & parts. Paying cash. Free pickup
508-763-4185 DM Auto

What A Find!
Consignment Furniture
We are looking for furnishings to add to our inventory. Always in need of quality, clean furniture from a smoke and pet free home. Call us for details. 508-997-0166

Woodacre Law Group
Dispute Resolution/Mediation
Family, Divorce, Elder, Business
781-237-6020 Mattapoisett Wharf
lorriwoodacre@gmail.com

Council on Aging
Administrative Assistant/Receptionist
Job Description

Job Title: Administrative Assistant/Receptionist
Purpose of Job: The primary function of this position is to provide courteous and professional administrative, receptionist, and dispatch support functions for the Rochester COA.
Supervised By: Council on Aging Director or other designated personnel designated by the Director.
Hours of Work: Generally, mornings, Monday through Friday totaling 24 hours per week.
Compensation: Salary in accordance with the Town's compensation plan. This position is a Grade 4 classificiation with a salary range of $13.39 to $15.97 dependent upon qualifications.
The functions or duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or logical assignment to the position.

Administrative Duties:
1) Provide administrative, customer service and support services within the COA office area.
2) Prepare data for computer entry, maintain statistics, file documents, and keep accurate record for all activities.
3) Prepare van service schedules, contact clients and van drivers to notify them of schedule changes as required.
4) Coordinate and maintain current inventory list for loaned out durable medical equipment.
5) Receive and distribute faxed documents to the appropriate person.
6) Proof read and/or edits reports and other documents.

Customer Service Duties:
1) Maintain coverage of the COA front desk and answer questions from staff, seniors, residents and visitors.
2) Answer the telephones and route calls appropriately and/or provide information regarding COA services, activities and available social services at other agencies.
3) Periodically check voicemail messages and forward or provide information appropriately.
4) Receive calls from seniors for reservations for programs and arrange for transportation as needed, take detailed messages are appropriate.
5) Coordinate and record transportation for medical, grocery, day trips, shopping and/or meals program with seniors, physicians and van drivers.

Qualifications:
1) Must have the ability to demonstrate genuine compassion, respect, concern and understanding of seniors and their families, and in a tactful, patient and appropriate manner, deal with their needs and issues while maintaining a positive attitude, a sense of humor and the confidentiality they require.
2) Must have the ability to respond to inquiries or concerns with discretion and tact and to work calmly and efficiently.
3) Must have a High School Diploma or proof of GED. A related college degree is preferred but not required.
4) Must have (2) years of progressive responsible experience in adminstrative, secretarial, customer service, administration, social service or other business experience that enables performance in all aspects of the position.
5) Must be supportive of the COA team of staff and volunteers.
6) Successfully pass a Criminal Background Check.
7) Must possess basic computer skills, be experienced with Microsoft Office products, the Internet, e-mail, and/or like operating systems, i.e: "My Senior Center".
8) Comply with the COA Confidentiality Policy.
9) Must wear Personal Protective Equipment and/or use safety gear where required.
10) Must become CPR/First Aide certified.

The Town of Rochester does not discriminate on race, gender, religion, age, or ethnic background. The Town is an equal opportunity employer.

Continued on page 50

of Mattapoisett. There will be demonstrations of different fire-building techniques as well as fire-building activities for all scout-aged participants.

All visitors will be COVID-screened upon arrival, masks are required for entry (not provided), and please practice safe distancing. For more information, call 508-826-7743 or find us on Facebook at Mattapoisett Troop 53 or Mattapoisett Cub Scout Pack 53. The rain date is Sunday, October 4 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

New Young Artist Program at The Mac

To support young artists in our community, the Marion Art Center has created a new Young Artist program in collaboration with local high schools. The MAC developed the YA program with input and advice from community arts educators with the goal of encouraging student artists and offering them resources for creating and exhibiting their art.

The MAC's YA program features: A continuing online student art exhibit on the MAC website, currently "Finding and Creating Culture in a Cup" by Old Rochester Regional High School students and "The Distance Experience" by Tabor Academy students; rotating student artworks on display at the MAC in a dedicated location on-site; a student art exhibit in the MAC galleries in early 2021; free time for student artists to work in the MAC studio; a mentor program that pairs professional artists with young artists, offering connection and perspective not only about creating art, but also about what It means to work as an artist; Emerging Artist Labs, hands-on workshops on topics such as installing an exhibit; small group tours of MAC exhibits led by our executive director and/or exhibiting artists; a MAC student membership for students ages 14-22 with full MAC member benefits at the discounted price of $25.

According to Jennifer Wolfe Webb, president of the MAC Board of Directors, "Our YA program is a way to offer student artists an expanded community of support during the pandemic and beyond it. We hope to make a meaningful difference in the trajectories of young artists." The response from local arts educators has been an enthusiastic thumbs up. Joanne Mogilnicki, an educator at Old Rochester Regional High School, commented "I am so very excited that we have started this collaboration… What a fantastic opportunity for our young artists."

The MAC YA program will be ramping up this fall as students return to school, and some aspects of the program are already underway, announced MAC Executive Director, Jodi Stevens: "I'm currently communicating with a new MAC student member so that he can schedule MAC Studio time. He hopes to work on building his art portfolio for his college applications."

For more information about the Young Artist program at the MAC, visit our website at marionartcenter.org/yap. The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion, MA. Hours and directions can be found online at marionartcenter.org. Contact the MAC by calling 508-748-1266 or by emailing info@marionartcenter.org.

More about the Marion Art Center: The Marion Art Center (the MAC) is a dynamic non-profit organization offering a broad range of cultural experiences both in our historic building and across the tri-town area. Our mission is to enrich the SouthCoast community by supporting and promoting a vibrant arts experience for all. The Marion Art Center is housed in a restored 1830 Universalist Church on the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. There are two light-filled galleries, a beautifully refurbished theater that seats approximately 70, and a large studio workshop space. We recently expanded our footprint to include adjacent outdoor space with a patio. MAC programs include art exhibits, theater, music concerts, classes and workshops for children and adults, and a number of special events. During the COVID-19 pandemic, we developed "The Virtual MAC" to serve our community.

Rochester Cultural Council Funding Opportunity

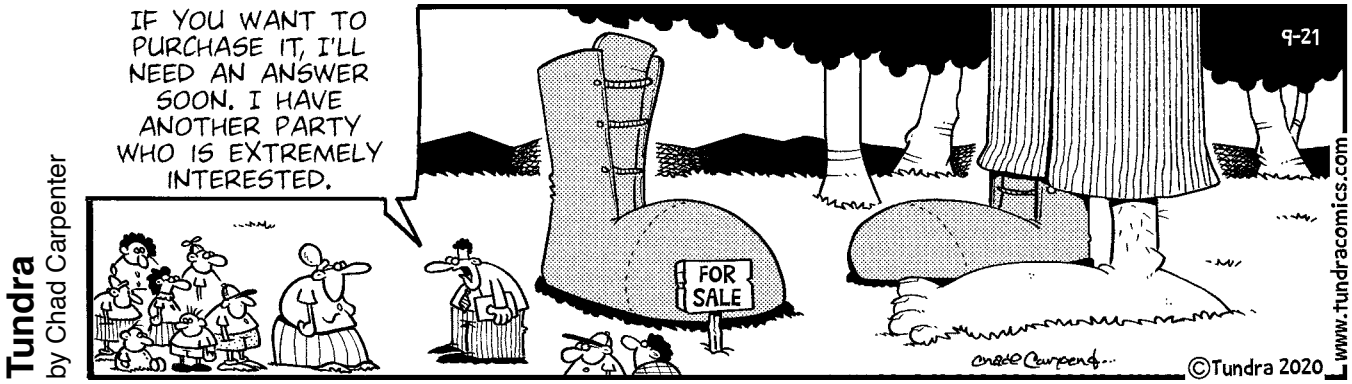
Between **October 1** and **November 15**, the Rochester Cultural Council is accepting applications for projects for the 2021 calendar year. Projects should demonstrate a community benefit for their town and/or surrounding area. Typical programs include reading/lecture series, art projects, history/science/music events, and performing art presentations. Applications are accepted online at www.mass-culture.org. Questions? Contact the Rochester Cultural Council at Rochesterculturalcouncil@gmail.com.

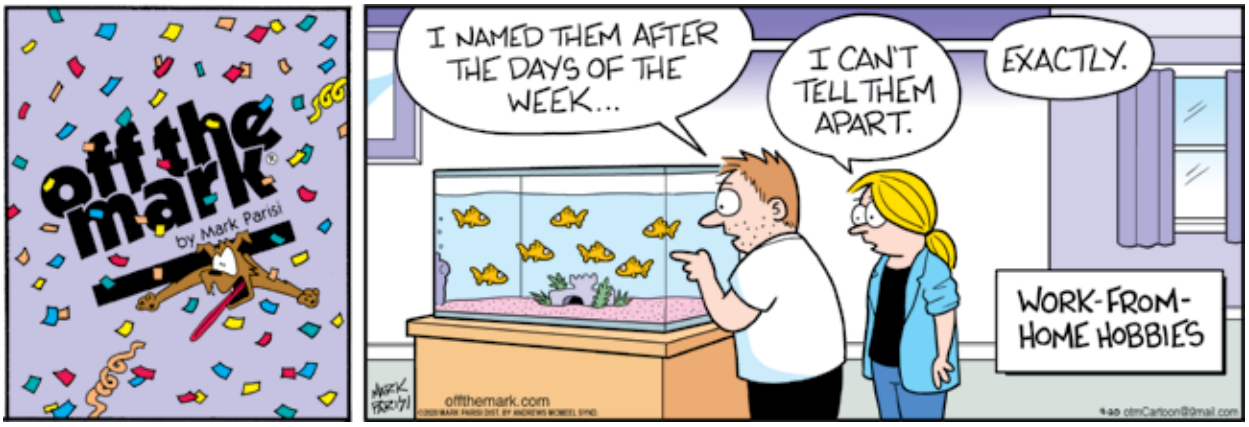
SWC to Visit Highfield Hall and Gardens

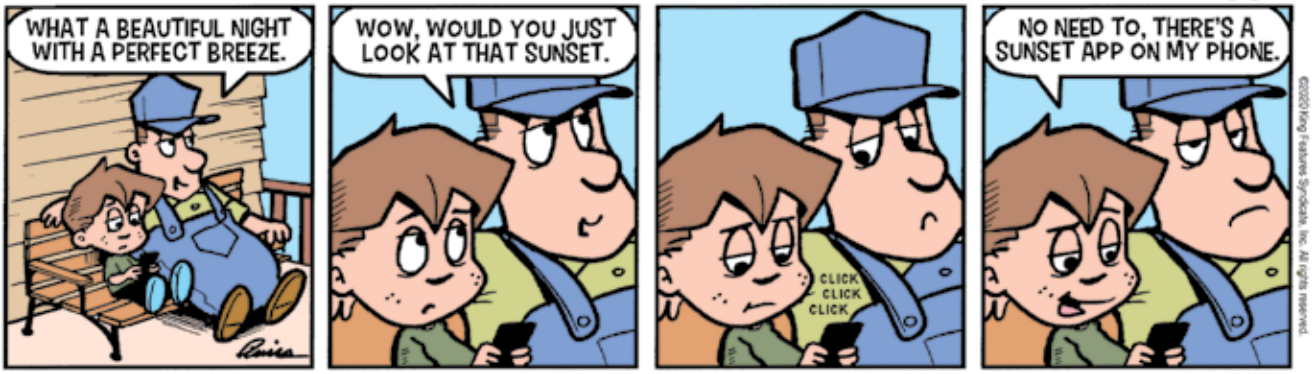
On Friday, **October 9**, the Sippican Woman's Club will visit Highfield Hall and Gardens. Weather permitting, there will be two walking tours - one of the mansion and one of the gardens. Docent Sally Colacicco will lead a walking tour of the restored 1878 estate of the Beebe family. The Mansion is one of the few remaining examples of Stick-style Queen Anne architecture in the Northeast. A separate tour, led by George Chapman, Director of Landscape will lead a tour of the property's

SEASONED FIREWOOD
1/2 Cord $185 delivered
Full Cord $300 plus delivery
$75 Stacks (3'x6') U pick-up
508•295•6048
2512 Cranberry Hwy, Rte 28, Wareham
located across from the Wareham Police Station

TUNDRA
CHAD CARPENTER
HE'S ONE OF THEM THAR NEW-AGEY SHARECROWS.


Tundra
by Chad Carpenter
IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE IT, I'LL NEED AN ANSWER SOON. I HAVE ANOTHER PARTY WHO IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED.
FOR SALE
9-21
©Tundra 2020
www.tundracomics.com


off the mark
by Mark Parisi
I NAMED THEM AFTER THE DAYS OF THE WEEK...
I CAN'T TELL THEM APART.
EXACTLY.
WORK-FROM-HOME HOBBIES
offthemark.com


Amber Waves
by Dave T. Phipps
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT WITH A PERFECT BREEZE.
WOW, WOULD YOU JUST LOOK AT THAT SUNSET.
CLICK CLICK CLICK
NO NEED TO, THERE'S A SUNSET APP ON MY PHONE.

two magnificent gardens which underwent restoration from 2011 to 2013. We will split into two groups and each group will have an opportunity to see the gardens as well as the mansion's exterior.

This visit will be canceled in case of inclement weather. Lunch will be a "bag" lunch provided by Shipyard Galley. There are garden benches or chairs on the porch, or you may bring a beach towel on which to sit to safely spread out. RSVP is required. For information on transportation and lunch choices, please go to the website www.sippicanwomansclub.org

Marion Election Information

From the Marion Town Clerk regarding the upcoming **November 3** election:

The state will be shipping the ballots to each town the week of October 5. We will mail the ballots to all who have requested them as soon as we receive them. Ballots may be returned by mail, handed in at the Town Clerk's Office, or put into the secure drop box on the right-hand side (Library side) of the Town House.

The last day to register to vote is Saturday, **October 24**. The Town Clerk's office will be open from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 7:00 to 8:00 pm for voter registration and in-person early voting. You may also register to vote online until 11:59 pm. (www.sec.state.ma.us).

In-person Early Voting will be at the Town Clerks Office as follows:

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MICHELLE GORDON PIANO STUDIO
Creative - Fun - Challenging - Inspiring
Experienced, Qualified Teacher
Facebook.com/MGordonPianoStudio
508-758-3158

Mowing - Bagging - Clean Ups - Dump Trips Mulch, Heavy Brush Cutting, Chain Saw, Trees cut - Jonathan 508-758-3347 Cell 508-496-2059

Need a fall cleanup or landscaping? Call Zane at 7742630754! Small jobs welcome!

Marion Design
Residential building plans for estimating, permitting and construction 508-254-8191

MIKE'S APPLIANCE - Sales and Service - Experienced with all brands. Also available evenings, weekends and holidays.
Call Mike Healy at (508) 748-2557

OFFICE SPACE

14 x 10 Marion Village

Harbor View
$775.00/mo + internet
Great Parking and Common Services

Call 508 - 725 - 1880

Older couple, non smokers, no pet for Aug & Sept 2021 Southcoast rental. July negotiable. Call or text 508-243-4705

Perkins Quality Construction
General Contractor-Additions & Remodeling
Windows-Siding-Trim-Decks-Repairs
Fully Licensed & Insured - Call Andy
Mattapoisett MA 774-929-0008
Email: Andy@perkinsconstructionma.com

Pine Boards
11 ft long 16 to 18 in wide $20
508-264-0794

Office Manager
Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, Fairhaven.
One Person Office Manager. Quickbooks Online
Human Resources & Payroll Processing(a plus).
30 hrs. per week/salary based on qualifications.
508-993-2442 ext.208 resume:mgray@sscc.org

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

PORTRAITS
Book your date before they're gone.
www.springstreetphotography.com
Call 857-488-4425 Fairhaven

Private Home Care
Over 12 years experience
Certified CNA
Excellent references
Call Marie 781-690-6067

Professional Painting Service
Residential & Commercial
508-273-5990

Retire your junk car
Highest prices paid/dump runs
508-840-0654

Retired couple looking for 1bedroom/bath rental Oct/Nov possibly Dec while in-law apartment being built. travelingtrulls@gmail.com

---

SEASONED FIREWOOD
1/2 cord delivered $185 - full cord $300 + delivery
$75 Stacks (3'x6') U pick up
508-295-6048

Semi-Retired Electrician reliable affordable and insured, no job too big or small over 30 years experience 774-259-0741 E25174

SJRRUS - Alpha Superlight bike, SPECIALIZED, 32 c, Enculds Helmet, & Car bike rack. only used a very little. All $350 508-942-9947

South Coast Landscaping
Lawns Cut,Hedge Trimming,Edging,Mulching, Tree Removal,Dump Runs,Land Clearing,Yard Cleanups,Gutter Cleaning,Fully Insured
SNOW REMOVAL
Free Estimate (508)985-8205

Spring Cleaners
Home * Office * Rentals
Spring cleaning all year round!
Call Samantha 508-245-9806

Squeaky Clean Window Services
30 years experience. Let the professional do the work. Free estimates 508-994-9796
cell 508-542-7106

The Wanderer
Subscription Form

First Class Mail
☐ One Year $92
☐ 6 Months $46

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Starting Date:
☐ Immediately ☐ Renewal

Return completed form & payment to:
The Wanderer
P.O. Box 102
55 County Road
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Order on line at:
www.wanderer.com

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

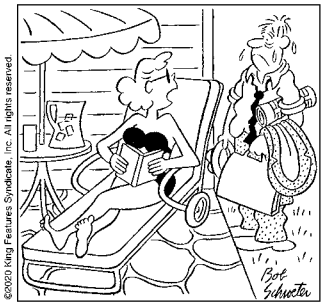
		5	4			9		6
3				2			5	
	7	1			3			2
		8			7			3
	5			1			6	
4			5			2		
7				3			8	
		6			5	3		
	8		9					1

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

© 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.



"Your tired?!I guess it just proves that women have more _ _ _ _ _ _ _ than men."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Mistake
PEALS ___ ☐ ___ ☐ ___

Gift
GITARS ___ ___ ___ ☐ ☐ ___

Place
STILLAN ___ ☐ ___ ___ ☐ ___ ___

Roam
MARBLE ___ ___ ☐ ___ ___ ___

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Denise's Pet Care Center
Quality Pet Supplies & Friendly Service

Dog Grooming
Full Service
Jennifer Renauld
for appt. call 508-742-5584

Store 508-758-9469
123 Fairhaven Road,
Mattapoisett
Tues-Fri 9-7, Sat 9-5, Sun 12-5
www.denisespetcarecenter.com

Estate Planning
A will, health care proxy and power of attorney are cornerstones of your estate plan.
Make an appointment today to ensure your family's future is protected properly - giving you peace of mind.

LAW OFFICE OF
AMY S. MELLO, LLC
42 MAIN STREET, MATTAPOISETT
Corner of Route 6 and Main Street
Convenient appointments available

Trust & Estate Administration
Estate Planning • Guardianships • Conservatorships • Family Law
Divorce • Real Estate • Civil Litigation • MassHealth Long-Term Care
508.758.4888 www.amymellolaw.com amello@amymellolaw.com

Saturday, **October 17** – Sunday, October 18 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Monday, **October 19** – Thursday, October 22 from 8:15 am to 4:15 pm
Friday, **October 23** from 8:15 am to 3:15 pm
Saturday, **October 24** from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm (last day to register to vote)
Sunday, **October 25** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

In addition, there will be in-person Early Voting at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center on Tuesday, **October 20** from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. This session is open to all registered voters.

The Polls will be open from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm on November 3 at the Benjamin D. Cushing Center. COVID-19 precautions will be in place including social distancing for both voters and poll workers, socially distanced voting booths sanitized after each use, disposable pens (for those who don't bring their own, hand sanitizing stations before and after voting, and masks for those who have forgotten theirs. We do ask that you bring your own pen and wear a mask.

For any questions please call the Town Clerk at 508-748-3502 or email at lmagauran@marionma.gov.

At Anchor: A Stay-at-Home Soirée

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center is excited to present At Anchor: A Stay-at-Home Soirée. In light of the ongoing pandemic, the Center will forgo its annual in-person fundraiser this year. Instead, the Center will host an online auction from **October 1** through **October 10** and will celebrate the "Bounty of the SouthCoast" with a Coupon and Recipe Book offering discounts to local restaurants and seafood markets and recipes from area chefs and fishing families.

This year's fundraiser begins with the Auction Kickoff Event at the Fishing Heritage Center on Thursday, **October 1** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Browse auction items in the Center's parking lot and enjoy live music from The Hot Club Cheese Roll. Masks will be required for entry to the parking lot and social distancing will be practiced throughout the space.

The Auction will run on the Center's website

Isabelle Construction
Custom Homes ▪ Remodeling ▪ Additions
Booking Now!
Michael Isabelle 508 763-8005
www. isabelleconstruction.com
HIC# 128113

Old Tyme Chimney
Chimneys/Masonry Repaired

Re-Pointed
Re-Crowned
Re-Flashed
& Water Sealed

Dan Hill
Chimney Sweep & Reline
Lic./Ins

508-759-0930 • 508-847-1644
Email: OldTymeChimney1@aol.com
www.OldTymeChimneySweep.com

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Rent
1000 sq' Business Bay Condo with Loft Office
24 Arsene Way, Fairhaven 508-889-8249

FOR RENT

Office or Store

900 square feet in high Traffice Mall

33 County Rd. Ropewalk

Great Visibility, Convenient Parking

508 725 1880 or msudofsky@accelcorp.com

Fantastic location for Professional Office, Studio, Commercial Space, or Market

---

FOR SALE: 6 Sailboat Stands
2 Bow 48" to 68", 4 Standard 62" to 80"
$110 each - Call 508-748-1569

FOR SALE: Blue Subaru 2010 Outback
132k, clean, in great condition
Top of the line - premium vehicle
Asking $8500 Marion; 508-207-2255

FOR SALE
Business opportunity and retail shop! $275,000
Includes a 2 bedroom apartment.
Located in the New Bedford
International Market Place
Call Betty for details 508-728-7997

GAME TABLE 4 in 1
Football, Air Hockey, Tennis & Pool
Boxed/never opened. 54" long 24" wide 32" tall
Call 508-758-4703 $50 - cash only
Can be viewed at curbside - Great Christmas gift!

MATH TUTOR
Algebra to AP Calculus
Certified teacher will tutor remotely
using Zoom or Google Meet
Fran Guilbert 508-992-6021

GUTTER CLEAN
and **vinyl exterior wash**
1-508-584-4232

Ham'R Thyme, LLC
Food truck @Mahoney's
OPEN 8-2

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Handy Martin
Carpenter for all your needs. Roof repairs, siding, fences,etc. Dump runs, power washing, painting. Over 35 years experience in the field, insured and free estimates. Call 774 327 9929 or martintyler4545@gmail.com

---

HOME AND YARD CLEANUPS
General Home Maintenance
Landscaping & Mowing
Brush & Tree Removal
Reasonable, Reliable with References
(ins) 508-971-8248

Interior Painting
Average size room, 2 coats on walls $250
Excellent Tri-town references!
508-728-4386

JOYCE JACOBSEN ONLINE MUSIC
ZOOMING PIANO & VOICE LESSONS
All ages - Beginners to Pros
joycejacobsen@verizon.net 508-291-4160

KW Powerwashing Free Estimates
Book now for your Spring vinyl siding cleaning
508-997-2892

Looking for a home. Couch, loveseat, wingback chair, floral design, excellent, FREE. You pick it up. Klaus Marschel 772-486-3541

MATH TUTOR
Via Facetime, Skype or Zoom
40 Years experience ORR, Grade 5 to Algebra 2
508-758-6219

Mattapoisett Village Rental
Year round 3 bedroom apartment. 2nd floor in the heart of the village. The library is stones throw away. Washer dryer, off street parking with All utilities included. Perfect for a professional couple working from home. Quiet professional students engaging in remote learning would also be a good fit. $2000.00 per month. First & last required. Available late October.
All inquiries: Atlanticfinancial@verizon.net

MELINDA EATON
DRAPERY WORKROOM
custom home and marine interiors
blinds, shades, drapes, shutters, cushions & more
508-758-9404 or email melindaeatondrapery@gmail.com
www.eatondrapery.com

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified Policy: All Classified Advertisements must be prepaid and can be placed at our office or on line at www.wanderer.com.

Classified Deadline: Tuesday at 10:00 am for Thursday's paper.

Classified Rates:
Classified Advertisements are $5.00 for 3 lines or less per week. Each additional line is $1.00 per week. There are an average of six words per line. Bold is an addition $1 per week.

Classified Guidelines:
*As a general rule, there are approximately six words per line in a standard Classified Ad.
*Blank lines cannot be used in Classified Advertisements.
*There is only upper case and lower case lettering.
*No graphics may be used in Classified Advertisements.
*Classified Ads cannot be placed on hold.
*Classified Ads cannot be taken over the phone.

Mailing Classified Ads: Ads can be mailed with payment to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Placing Classified Ads On-line: Ads can be placed on line at: www.wanderer.com

Dropping Off Classified Advertisements: Ads can be dropped by our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett, Monday, Thurs, Fri -9am to 3pm; Tuesday 9am to noon

Payment Policy: All sales final, we do not offer credits or refunds.

Legal Advertisements:
* Legal Ads are $1.00 per line, at a minimum of $20. per ad.

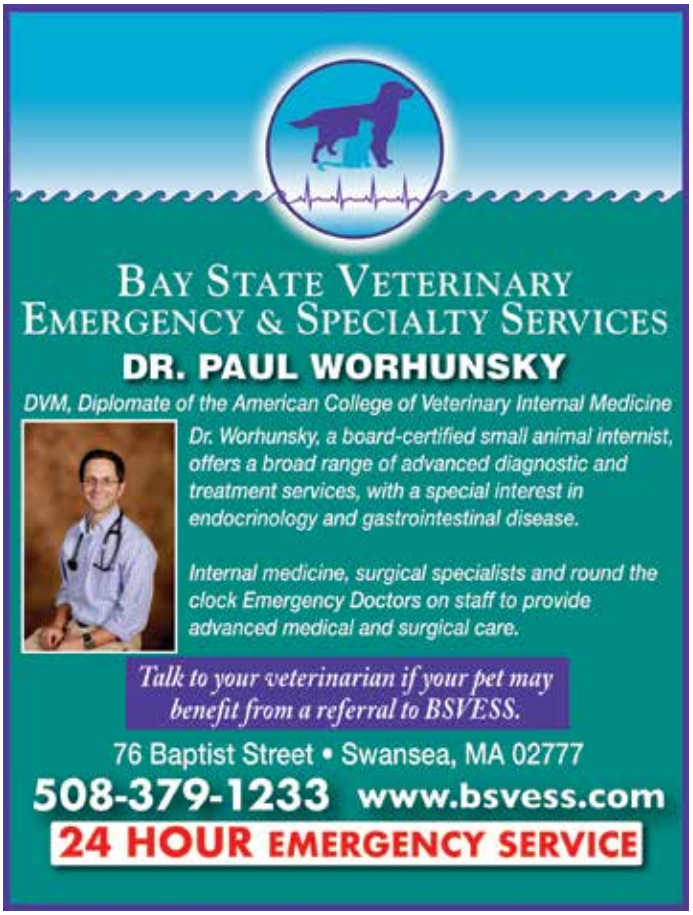
PEARLS BEFORE SWINE
by Stephan Pastis

from **October 1** through **10**.

In addition to the Auction, the Center will sell a Coupon and Recipe Book offering discounts to over 25 local restaurants and seafood markets as well as seafood recipes from local chefs and fishing families - a tremendous value for $35! Books will be available for purchase at the Fishing Heritage Center gift shop and online beginning October 1.

For more information, see the Seafood Soirée page on the Center's website at fishingheritagecenter.org/soiree.

New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center is dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of the commercial fishing industry past, present, and



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

BOB'S LAWN SERVICE
774-263-4002 cell 508-997-9259 office
FALL LAWN CLEAN-UPS
pruning - leaves raked - mowing - brush removal
new lawns seeded - fertilizing - mulching - edging
Loam - FREE ESTIMATES - Planting

BRAND NEW HAIR SALON opening October 1
Location at 32 County Rd, Mattapoisett
next door to Exotic Nail Salon.
Positions available for commissioned Stylists.
Chair rental available with adequate social distancing.
Aesthetician/massage room available for rent.
Inquire at Nauticalknotssalon@gmail.com

-Brandon's Tree Service & Landscaping-
- Professional Tree Trimming and Removals -
- 50' Bucket Truck, 15+ Years Experience -
- Bobcat Service, Full Landscaping -
-Land Clearing, **Lawn Mowing, Power Washing**-
-Thorough Yard Cleanups, Mulching -
- Stone Walls, Patios - **FULLY INSURED** -
- **Firewood**, Snow Plowing Estimates -
-Work year round-
Call Jeff at 508-272-7656

Care at Home Inc.
Now hiring
CNA/HHA/PCA
Immediate openings Fulltime & Partime
Inquire today @ 508.758.8226

Chair reseating
All types: cane - reed - rush
Pick up & delivery 508-789-4211

Compact buildable lot, North Marion
Near I-195, quiet neighborhood
Utilities: Town sewer & water
Taxes: Includes sewer assessment est. 2021 $1,600
Price: $150,000 or best reasonable offer
Call: Arnold Briggs 508-317-7726 for more details

Demers Construction Company
Licensed and Insured General Contractor
New Construction - Remodeling - Additions
Siding - Windows - Kitchens - Baths - Decks
Nathan@DemersCC.com
View our work at **www.DemersCC.com**
Give us a call for a free estimate! **774.849.2325**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

DOOR REPAIR - Slider, Entry, and Patio/ French. Door & Window Screens
Are your doors hard to open, feel heavy, seeing other signs of wear or delamination? Many times exterior doors not working properly can be repaired & refurbished rather then going through an expensive replacement. Things like changing out rollers, weather stripping, track repairs, caulking, lubricating, and making all the necessary adjustments may be the solution. We work on all door types and also do **screen repairs & replacements on site**. Free consultation.
Lic & Insured. Call or Text:
508-888-6336

Electrician Eric Cordeiro for good work & reasonable prices, 24hr service, big & small jobs, will call back same day. 508 9954496

Experienced home cleaning. Affordable rates,top to bottom cleaning and more!
Free estimates and references
Call Deb 7743271106

EXTERIOR & INTERIOR HOME PAINTING POWERWASHING
Atlantic Property Services LLC
508 287 4338
Many Great Local References!
Free Estimates-Fully Licensed & Insured

Fairhaven Coal Co.
* Premium Anthracite - Pea, Nut, Rice, or Stove
* Pick-up or Delivered * Bulk or Bag
Tony Lopes: 508-990-0011 * Cell: 508-965-6018
Answering Machine Pick-up After Fourth Ring
Now taking orders for immediate delivery

Fall Lawn Aeration and overseeding
call or email to schedule a free estimate
Josh_Mello@saferlawns.com
774.307.0596

Fence Guy fence repairs and installations all types reliable quality work competitive prices references Fairhaven free estimates 774 263 6133

Firewood
1/2 cord seasoned hardwood
$125 Call 508-763-5958

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Don't forget to wish these people a Happy Birthday!

Haley Vaitses	September 24
Sheldon Rezendes	September 24
Bob Spooner	September 25
Gale Moura	September 25
Jillsley Dakin	September 25
Danny Rosa	September 26
Cameron Arruda	September 26
Eddie Doherty	September 26
Eric Sylvester	September 26
Greta Anderly	September 26
Ned Marble Maloney	September 26
Ronnie Morrell	September 26
Scott Henriques	September 26
Gomer Taylor	September 27
Grayson Silva	September 27
Jarred Boucher	September 27
Kathy Saunders	September 27
Robyn Holmes	September 27
Stephanie Kimball	September 27
Jenna Lynch	September 28
Mikayla Mooney	September 28
Patrick Janicki	September 28
Paul Hebert	September 28
Zechariah Mooney	September 28
Margaret Senna	September 29
Meghan Seguin	September 29
Melanie Browne-Klein	September 29
Tammy Ferreira	September 29
Gale Hudson	September 30
Jennifer Deslauriers	September 30
Jennifer Paquette	September 30
Timothy Harkins	September 30

If you would like The Wanderer to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.

future through exhibits, programs, and archives. For more information, visit the Center's website at fishingheritagecenter.org, email programs@fishingheritagecenter.org, or call 508-993-8894. The Center is open Thursday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission is free.

Mattapoisett Women's Club Daffodils

Walking through Mattapoisett last April, numerous displays of daffodils were seen for the first time. Many people commented on how great they looked, cheerful, and colorful in this uncertain world. This was a project of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, and this year, you can buy daffodils from the Woman's Club to plant in your yard. The bulbs are solid yellow, large cupped King Alfred daffodils. They are on sale now at 25 bulbs for $10. Please email the Woman's Club volunteers to have them delivered to your door through our website at info@mattapoisettwomansclub.org

Welcome to the Graveyard! Cemeteries of Mattapoisett

On Thursday, **October 8** at 6:30 pm, the Mattapoisett Museum will host a fascinating online presentation by the Gravestone Girls about New England cemetery art, history, and symbolism. The virtual tour, called "Welcome to The Graveyard," takes us from

RESTORATION
hardwood flooring

Installation | Sanding | Refinishing

We pride ourselves on adhering to the simple principles that make for lifelong customers: Providing the services agreed upon in the timeframe promised and on budget!

- **Installation** of New Hardwood, Pre-Finished and Laminate Floors;
- **Sanding** and/or **Refinishing** of Existing Wood Floors;
- **Repairing** Old or Damaged Wood Floors

Scott Walker & Lee Goldman, Owners

Fairhaven, MA /RestorationHWF

508-991-1115 RestorationHWF.com

COUNTRYSIDE CHILD CARE CENTER

Welcome to COUNTRYSIDE CHILD CARE CENTER

A family owned child care center offering exceptional infant, toddler, pre-school and school age programs for children 1 month to 14 years of age in Rochester and in Marion.

A safe environment where children of all ages can learn and grow as they spend their time with us. Our curriculum will enhance their minds to problem solve during group play and learn independence as they engage in one on one interactions with their teachers.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE:
WWW.COUNTRYSIDECHILDCARE.NET

Contact Bonnie Morrison for more information
bonnie@countrysidechildcare.net

ROCHESTER LOCATION
15 Cranberry Highway, Rochester
774-678-0146
License # 8034890

PLUMB CORNER MALL
565 Rounseville Rd., Rochester
508-763-8007
License # 8119764

MARION LOCATION
381 Front Street
508-748-0048
License # 9018330

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT
SIPPICAN ELEMENTARY
ROCHESTER MEMORIAL
6:30-8:45 A.M./3-6P.M.
License # 8033163
License # 8031977

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

$ CASH REWARD! $
for your unwanted or junk vehicle
Free Removal Service
High Street Auto Salvage
Rochester, Mass
508-763-8990
Serving Plymouth and Bristol Counties

1986 Laser with trailer. All parts included and in great shape. $1500. Text 508-493-0246.

A Powerful Prayer To The Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit, you who can solve all problems, who light all roads so I can obtain my goals, you who give me the devine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it appears difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. BML

A Powerful Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. The favor requested will be granted. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted. Don't mention the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. P.L.

Are you looking for exceptional home care service?
Lic. private senior home care agency provider. Seeking clients. Please call **Love My Care Home Health Services** at
774-400-7205

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
O Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). O Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Amen. Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. P.L.

Are you always tired? Do you need an energy boost? Can we help with your health, fitness and wellness? Visit us www.rochesternutrition.club

---

Art Lessons: Fox Run Studio offers Private Instruction in all mediums. Children and adults, coastal watercolors, commissions accepted. 508-758-9240

ATLANTIC PROPERTY SERVICES, LLC
Jeremy Lafferty 508 287 4338
Whole Home Repair, Seasonal & General Home Maintenance, Carpentry, Property Management, Landscaping, Painting, Powerwashing, Interior & Exterior Work, Kitchen & Bath, Cleanouts, Dumpruns, Moving and More
-NO JOB TOO SMALL-
Avail. 24/7 - Servicing All Your Property Needs
Free Estimates - Fully Licensed & Insured
Accepting All Major Credit Cards

Cleaning By Solange
Reliable, trustworthy professional with references. My services include: daily, weekly, monthly, or one time cleaning. Please call (774) 360-1975

AUTO RESTORATION All types, every day driver, antiques, muscle cars or special interest. From Model A's to Z/28. Full or partial repairs. Complete body work, fiberglass, frame, paint etc. Mild or wild Call for evaluation 508-763-2199 or 508-998-8725

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS
For Mattapoisett
Volunteers Urgently Needed
508-758-4110
FISH

The *Wanderer*

The Wanderer *is an independently owned and published weekly newspaper that is distributed to the public free of charge throughout Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and the surrounding communities.*

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 102
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Office:
55 County Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett

Telephone: 508-758-9055

Web Page: www.wanderer.com
E-mail:
General/Advertising:
office@wanderer.com
News: news@wanderer.com

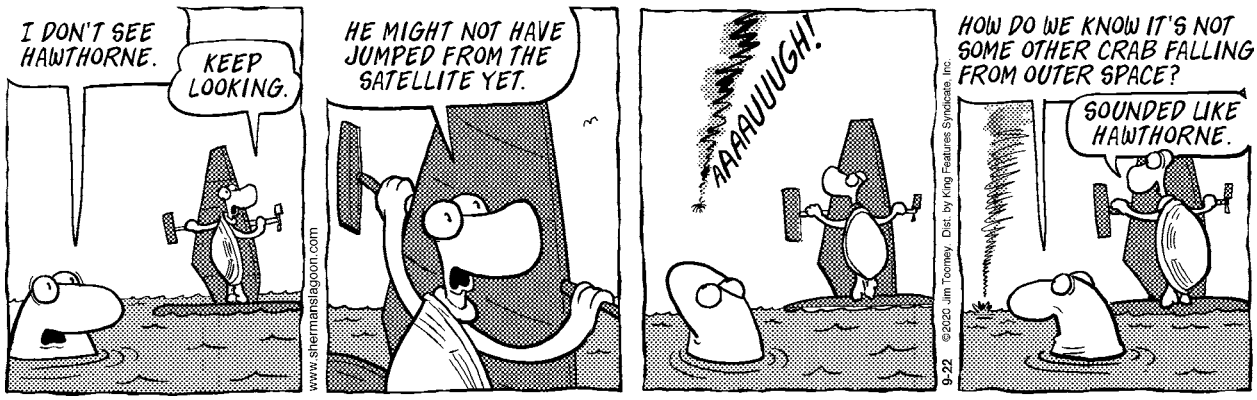
Deadlines:
(Display Ads) Friday at 3pm
(News) Monday at noon
(All Others) Tuesday at 10am
Office Hours:
Mon., Thur. & Fri. 9am-3pm
Tues. 9am - 12 noon

Staff:
Paul R. Lopes, Editor
Mick Colageo, News Editor
Sharon Costello, Office Manager
Mary Redman, Advertising Sales
Denise Mello, Advertising Sales
Marilou Newell, Correspondent
Andrea Ray, Correspondent
Anne OBrien, Copy Editor
Shawn Sweet, Social Media Manager

© Wanderer Com, Inc.
All rights reserved, no part of this publication may be reproduced without permission.

ISSN 1559-1212

SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



colonial burial grounds, through the rural cemetery movement of the 19th century, and into 21st-century locations. It examines why we have cemeteries and gravestones, why they look like they do, and how styles and art have evolved over almost 400 years.

Mattapoisett is home to cemeteries dating from the early 1700s including Hammond Cemetery and Barlow Burying Ground. Prior to the program date, The Girls will hit the road and go through Mattapoisett's cemeteries taking pictures to discuss during the presentation. Q&A is welcome at the end of the show!

Gravestone Girl Brenda is always the presenter of our programs, and if schedules allow, other Gravestone Girls will join us too!

This is a free event and will be held on Zoom. Prior registration is required to receive your Zoom link to the event. There is no charge for tickets, but donations are highly encouraged.

To register go to mattapoisettmuseum.org/events.

For questions or more information please contact Kyle DeCicco-Carey at 508-758-2844 or director@mattapoisettmuseum.org.

Upcoming programs for Plumb Library

Register now for Plumb Library's virtual storytimes. The fall session will begin the week of **October 5** and end the week of **November 16.** The days/times will likely be: babies and toddlers ages 9 - 24 months, Tuesdays at 10:30 AM; preschoolers ages 3-5, Wednesday at 10:30 am or Thursdays at 1:30 pm; twos and threes, Fridays at 10:30 am. However, a modified schedule will be offered if there is not enough interest in four different classes. Please register on the Event Calendar on the library's website www.plumblibrary.com as soon as possible so the class schedule can be finalized. Registration is REQUIRED for the session, but you do not have to attend every class. Please do not register if you feel you can not attend somewhat regularly. The classes are the most fun for all when we have several families attending! Once the class schedule is confirmed, you will receive a private Zoom Meeting Invitation Link which you can use for your weekly class. If you have any questions, please call the library at 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com

Take a fun and enlightening journey through Boston Red Sox history with Martin Gitlin, the author of the Ultimate Boston Red Sox Time Machine Book. This presentation features videos and photographs of the greatest and most fascinating players, teams, events, and moments in franchise history. The program also includes trivia questions for patrons to ponder and covers Sox history from the Royal Rooters, who launched Red Sox Nation, all the way to the four World Series championships and beyond. It will conclude with a question-and-answer period. Author Martin Gitlin will have autographed and personalized copies of his book available online following the program. The program will take place via Zoom on Thursday, **October 1** at 6:30 pm. This program is best for ages 7 and up. Register on the Event Calendar and the link will be sent to you in your confirmation email. Please call or email if you have any questions.

The library has returned to their regular hours for curbside pickup or book returns in the book drop. The hours are: Monday and Thursdays, 1:00 to 8:00, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:00 to 6:00, Fridays 10:00 to 5:00, and Saturdays 10:00 to 2:00. The book drop is open while the library is staffed.

Real Estate Transactions

Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Great White Realty Trust Perry, Daniel C (trustee)	Francis Realty Trust Cook, Margaret Francis TR	5 Moorings Rd	Marion	09/02/2020	2,400,000.00
R&m Industries LLC	Lopes, Joanne R By Mtge Lopes, John J By Mtge	916 Point Rd	Marion	09/03/2020	228,000.00
King, Douglas A King, Claire R	Mccullough, Robert J Mccullough, Gina M	12 Union Ave	Mattapoisett	09/03/2020	729,000.00
Mcduffy, Robert A	Correia, Rochelle R	0 Pine Island Rd Lot 223	Mattapoisett	09/04/2020	235,000.00
Arpino, Mark A Arpino, Karen	Constance Pallatroni LT Pallatroni, Henry F II TR	0 Seamarsh Way 13 Seamarsh Way	Mattapoisett	09/04/2020	300,000.00
18 Pico Beach Road RET Spence, Andrew B TR Spence, Susan E TR	Moore, Judith Moore, Frederick T	18 Pico Beach Rd	Mattapoisett	09/04/2020	655,000.00
Hodgepodge 2009 RT Hodgson, Christopher TR	Donald A Potter RT Potter, Donald A TR Eunice F Potter RT Potter, Eunice F TR	0 Cove St 8 Cove St	Mattapoisett	09/04/2020	280,000.00
Lawrence, Maxwell M Jr Lawrence, Polly P	Althea I Lawrence IRET Mccombe, Susan TR	60 Neck Rd	Rochester	09/08/2020	220,000.00

off the mark by Mark Parisi

Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	September 24	2:11	2:46	7:29	10:11
Friday	September 25	3:13	3:51	9:27	11:12
Saturday	September 26	4:19	4:57	11:01	11:59
Sunday	September 27	5:23	5:57	11:51	
Monday	September 28	6:19	6:47	12:34	12:26
Tuesday	September 29	7:07	7:30	12:59	12:58
Wednesday	September 30	7:48	8:08	1:19	1:31
Thursday	October 1	8:26	8:44	1:44	2:07
Friday	October 2	9:02	9:19	2:14	2:46
Saturday	October 3	9:36	9:54	2:47	3:24
Sunday	October 4	10:08	10:29	3:22	4:02
Monday	October 5	10:41	11:07	3:56	4:38
Tuesday	October 6	11:17	11:49	4:30	5:13
Wednesday	October 7	11:58		5:06	5:52
Thursday	October 8	12:36	12:46	5:46	6:40
Friday	October 9	1:27	1:40	6:35	7:51
Saturday	October 10	2:21	2:37	7:39	9:34
Sunday	October 11	3:18	3:39	8:58	10:38

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	September 24th
	Full Moon	October 1st
	Last Quarter	October 10th
	New Moon	October 16th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on ***I Found the Aardvark***

In the September 17, 2020 edition the Aardvark was on page 33!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

N	A	O	M	I		N	A	M		U	S	A		D	I	T		P	E	R
U	R	B	A	N		E	D	A	S	N	E	R		I	S	R	A	E	L	I
D	I	O	N	N	E	W	A	R	W	I	C	K		V	A	U	N	T	E	D
E	D	E	N		U	T	I	C	A				R	E	A	C	T	I	V	E
			A	I	R		R	O	Y	A	L	W	O	R	C	E	S	T	E	R
C	A	L		N	O	R				S	H	E	E	T	S			Y	E	N	S
A	R	I	A	L		H	A	D		O	N	A		E	C	T				
B	U	F	F	A	L	O	N	E	W	Y	O	R	K		T	E	A	B	A	G
A	B	E	T		A	D	D	L	E				I	P	R	E	S	U	M	E
L	A	B		I	N	E		A	B	C		A	W	E		T	E	M	P	T
		L	I	N	D	S	E	Y	B	U	C	K	I	N	G	H	A	M		
L	O	O	P	S		I	D	S		T	A	I		C	E	E		E	T	A
C	R	O	A	T	I	A	N				S	T	A	I	R		O	D	I	N
D	O	D	D	E	R		A	B	R	A	H	A	M	L	I	N	C	O	L	N
				P	E	P		E	O	S		S	I	E		E	T	U	D	E
B	E	S	T				R	E	S	U	I	T			D	E	E		T	E	X
A	C	H	U	M	P	A	T	O	X	F	O	R	D		A	R	F			
R	H	E	T	O	R	I	C				R	O	U	E	S		R	A	U	L
B	O	L	E	R	O	S		K	E	N	T	U	C	K	Y	D	E	R	B	Y
R	E	L	E	A	S	E		A	N	N	E	T	T	E		E	S	T	E	R
A	D	S		L	E	D		Y	E	W		E	S	S		S	H	I	R	E

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Lapse 2. Gratis; 3. Install; 4. Ramble

Today's Word

STAMINA

Sudoku Answer

8	2	5	4	7	1	9	3	6
3	6	4	8	2	9	1	5	7
9	7	1	6	5	3	8	4	2
6	1	8	2	4	7	5	9	3
2	5	9	3	1	8	7	6	4
4	3	7	5	9	6	2	1	8
7	9	2	1	3	4	6	8	5
1	4	6	7	8	5	3	2	9
5	8	3	9	6	2	4	7	1

off the mark by Mark Parisi

Friends' marketplace

at PLUMB CORNER

SALE EFFECTIVE:
Friday, September 25 – Thursday, October 1, 2020

565 Rounseville Road • Rochester, MA 02770
Phone: 508.763.5333

Open Daily: 7am–8pm

Quality Produce

3 lb. Bag McIntosh or Cortland
Apples $2.99

Red or Green
Seedless Grapes ..... $2.49 lb.

Ripe
Cantaloupes ..... $2.49 ea.

Golden
Pineapples ..... $2.99 ea.

Fresh
Asparagus ..... $2.99 lb.

5 lb. Bag, Locally Grown, Eastern
White Potatoes $2.99

Wine & Beer

All Beer is Plus Deposit

750 ml New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc
Monkey Bay $10.99

750 ml New Zealand, Sauvignon Blanc
Nobilo Icon $17.99

12 oz. Bottles, 12 Pack, Octoberfest
Samuel Adams $16.99

We have over 75 varieties of wine (& more coming) that are only 3/$15 or $5.99 ea. Mix & Match wines from California, France, Italy, Argentina, Chile, & Australia!

Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

Allen's
Boneless & Skinless
Chicken Breasts
$4.29 lb.

Boar's Head
American Cheese ..... $5.99 lb.

Store Made
Tuna Salad ..... $8.99 lb.

Hormel
18.4 oz. Pkg. Selected
Marinated Pork Tenderloins
$6.49

Dear friends & customers,

To stay posted on the latest information about store hours, product availability or to simply receive a cheerful update to brighten your day, we have created a new

LIKE US

Facebook page for the store!

Please "Like" and "Follow"...

Friends Marketplace–Plumb Corner

Please email your order with your phone number to Plumb@FriendsMarketplace.net for

Curbside Pickup

We are here for you and are honored to serve you during this unprecedented time.

– The Friends' Marketplace at Plumb Corner Team

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!

Open at 7am daily!
Please check our Facebook page for any modifications to store hours during this unpredictable period (Friends Marketplace–Plumb Corner). We will remain open & be here for you!

Safety Guidelines
- Face covering required at all times in the store
- Limit trips (buy more at once)
- Only 1 shopper per household when possible
- Keep a safe social distance

Friends' marketplace

at PLUMB CORNER

565 Rounseville Rd.
Rochester, MA 02770
Phone: 508.763.5333

We now offer curbside pickup! Please call the store for details.

Open Daily: 7am–8pm

We reserve the right to limit quantities & correct typographical errors. Illustrations are for design purposes only. Items are while supplies last and no rain checks. Due to current market conditions, item retails may change and products may become unavailable unexpectedly.

SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, Sept. 25 – Thursday, October 1, 2020

Due to the current environment and uncertainty of availability, some meat & produce items may not be available. Thank you for understanding.

BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Friends' Store Made Hot or Sweet **Italian Sausages** $5.99 lb.

Friends' In-Store Baked **Turkey Breast** $7.99 lb.

Poland Spring Half Liter Bottles 24 Pack **Spring Water** $4.99

Häagen-Dazs 14 oz. Selected Sorbet or **Ice Cream** $4.49

Shipyard 12 oz. Bottles Pumpkinhead **12 Pack** $18.99 + Dep.

Kono 750 ml New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc **Wine** $11.99

Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

B&M 16 oz. Selected **Baked Beans** 2/$3

Half Liter Bottles, 8 Pack
Poland Spring Sparkling Water.....+Dep. $3.99

12-14 oz. Velveeta Shells & Cheese or
Kraft Deluxe Macaroni & Cheese..... $3.49

8 oz. Grated
Food Club Parmasan Cheese..... $3.49

16-32 oz. Selected
Vlasic Pickles..... 2/$5

19.1-20 oz. Selected Family Size
Nabisco Oreo Cookies.. $3.99

64 oz. Selected
Blue Diamond Almond Breeze..... 2/$7

5.3 oz. Selected
Chobani Greek Yogurt..... 5/$5

18.3 oz. 9 ct. Cheese
Ellio's Pizza..... 2/$7

22 oz. 8" Pkg.
Fresh Baked Raspberry Pie..... $4.99

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!